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## LETTER OF TRANSMISSION

*To His Excellency,*
R. GREGG CHERRY,
*Governor of North Carolina.*

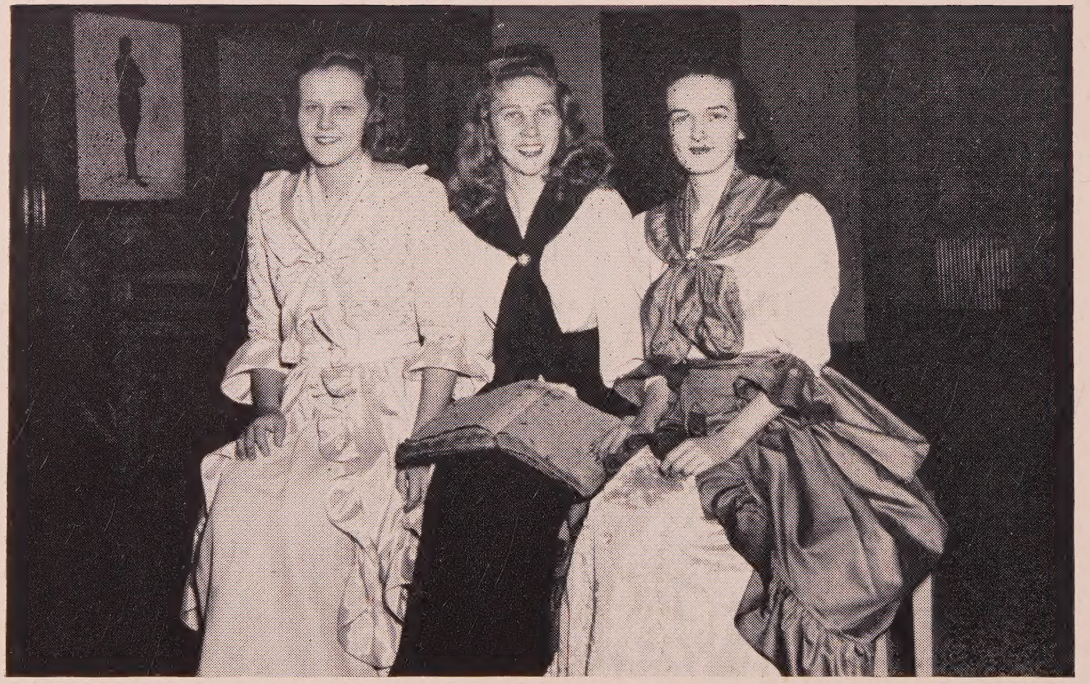
SIR:

In compliance with Chapter 55, *Session Laws of 1945*, I have the honor to submit herewith for your Excellency's consideration the *Biennial Report* of the North Carolina Department of Archives and History for the period July 1, 1946-June 30, 1948.

Respectfully,

R. D. W. CONNOR,
*Chairman*

RALEIGH, July 1, 1948



Dorothy Reynolds, Frances Harmon, and Manora Mewborn, members of the staff of the Department, who acted as guides for the North Carolina Freedom Exhibit in the Hall of History when the Freedom Train visited Raleigh, December 6, 1947.

# BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

JULY 1, 1946, TO JUNE 30, 1948

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To R. D. W. CONNOR, *Chairman,* and GERTRUDE S. CARRAWAY, J. ALLAN DUNN, CLARENCE W. GRIFFIN, W. T. LAPRADE, MCDANIEL LEWIS, and MRS. P. F. PATTON, *Executive Board:*

I have the honor to submit the following report of the activities and accomplishments of the North Carolina Department of Archives and History for the period July 1, 1946-June 30, 1948:

## POSTWAR PROBLEMS

During the biennium conditions were not as abnormal as during the previous twenty-four-month period, but it was nevertheless necessary to meet a number of difficult problems, most of them an aftermath of the war.

The most serious problem resulted from the period of inflation through which the nation was passing. As prices continued to mount, the program of the Department was affected in many ways, usually in an unfavorable manner. Most keenly felt of all was the fact that the Department's salary scale (just as the salary scales of other state agencies) failed to keep pace with the advancing cost of living. The 1947 General Assembly provided a blanket twenty per cent salary increase for all members of the staff except the director (who received an increase of approximately eleven per cent), and this increase was in addition to other increases that had been provided during World War II. Nevertheless, following the removal of price controls, the cost of living went up far more than twenty per cent. Wages paid industrial workers were raised again and again, the

profits of corporate business were larger than ever before, farmers received tremendous prices for their products, and the national income was at the highest point ever reached. In general, however, white-collar workers found themselves left behind in the inflation spiral, and employees of the state of North Carolina were probably near the bottom of the list even of the white-collar group. By the end of the biennium factory workers, business men, farmers, bricklayers, plumbers, employes of the federal government, and almost everybody else were making more than state employes. In 1947 the General Assembly for the first time made a distinction between school teachers and other state employes, providing a larger increase for the teachers—an action which seemed unfair to the latter group.

The Department of Archives and History found that, because of this condition, its problems were more difficult to solve. Nearly every one of its staff could have made more money elsewhere and remained with the Department only because of interest in the work, loyalty to the agency, or other similar factors. When vacancies occurred on the staff it was hard to find competent personnel who would accept positions for the salaries offered. As the biennium ended, it was believed that no relief was in sight until the next session of the General Assembly, scheduled for January, 1949.

Inflation likewise affected other phases of the Department's program. The cost of printing soared to more than double the prewar figure, and this meant that it was impossible to issue as many publications as had been hoped. The cost of equipment advanced to the point where certain items (especially a laminating machine) for which an appropriation had been made could not be purchased. The cost of supplies mounted to such an extent that, in order to purchase sufficient quantities for routine operations, it was necessary to make transfers from other items in the budget, and the cost of official travel advanced to the point where the allowance made by the state for this purpose frequently did not meet actual expenses.

In spite of these difficulties, however, the biennium was one of real achievement. Long-range plans were made for the different divisions and for the Department as a whole, and a discussion of these long-range plans aroused a great deal of interest at staff meetings. In order to carry the Department's program to the people, more travelling was done by members of the staff than for many years—probably more than for any previous year. After frequent delays, it was possible to let contracts for the installation of certain much needed equipment, especially air conditioning equipment for the two lower archives levels and stack equipment for several of the archives areas. The installation of this equipment, in turn, was expected to make possible the more orderly arrangement of the archives and the taking of an inventory of all the archives and manuscripts in the custody of the Department. The beginning of work on the Emergency Relief Administration records in the warehouse at the State Fairgrounds held out hope that a problem of long standing would soon be solved. While the number of publications issued was not as large as had been hoped, nevertheless there was a wide popular demand for the one volume, the usual numbers of the *North Carolina Historical Review*, and the several pamphlets that were issued. The Hall of History completed an inventory of its holdings, arranged a number of new displays, and sought in various ways to improve its service to the public.

## THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

On May 30, 1947, Governor R. Gregg Cherry appointed Mr. McDaniel Lewis of Greensboro as a new member of the Executive Board for a term expiring March 31, 1953. On the same date he reappointed Dr. W. T. Laprade of Durham and Miss Gertrude S. Carraway of New Bern for terms expiring March 31, 1953.

## THE STAFF

The first regularly paid employe of the Department (formerly the North Carolina Historical Commission) was

Dr. R. D. W. Connor, who was placed on the pay roll in 1907. Since that time the number of regular employes on June 30 of each year listed below has been as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1908 | 3 | 1930 | 10 |
| 1910 | 3 | 1932 | 10 |
| 1912 | 3 | 1934 | 8 |
| 1914 | 5 | 1936 | 8 |
| 1916 | 8 | 1938 | 9 |
| 1918 | 9 | 1940 | 9 |
| 1920 | 9 | 1942 | 11 |
| 1922 | 9 | 1944 | 11 |
| 1924 | 11 | 1946 | 13 |
| 1926 | 11 | 1948 | 16 |
| 1928 | 10 | | |

Due largely to the abnormal conditions described above, there was a good deal of turnover of staff members during the 1946-1948 biennium, and in several instances persons remained with the Department only a few months before going on to better paying positions. Most striking was the case of Mr. Henry H. Eddy, who on June 11, 1946, came from New York to the Department as chief of the Division of Archives and Manuscripts, but who on May 11, 1948, left the employ of the Department to take a similar but more lucrative position with the state of Pennsylvania. In order to perform various special tasks, the Department engaged a number of temporary employes. One new permanent employe was added (in the Division of Public Displays), and a temporary employe, who was expected to be placed later on a permanent basis, in the Division of Publications. Including these two, the number of regular employes at the end of the biennium was sixteen.

Effective September 16, 1946, the director was given a leave of absence through June 30, 1947, to serve as assistant director of the World War II Records Project of the National Archives in Washington, D. C., and during the director's absence, Mr. Henry H. Eddy, chief of the Division of Archives and Manuscrips, served as acting director of the Department. In Washington, the director sought to take advantage of every opportunity to gain information that would be valuable to the Department, both in connection with his

work in the National Archives and also by visiting state archival agencies outside Washington. He also audited two courses in archives work offered jointly by the American University and the National Archives. He returned to his duties as director on July 1, 1947.

During the biennium the following persons were employed by the Department:

*Permanent employes:*

Director—Christopher Crittenden, July 1-September 15, 1946; July 1, 1947-June 30, 1948 (on leave at the National Archives, September 16, 1946-June 30, 1947)
Acting Director—Henry H. Eddy, September 16, 1946-June 30, 1947
Chief, Division of Archives and Manuscripts—Henry H. Eddy, July 1-September 16, 1946; July 1, 1947-May 11, 1948
Chief, Division of Archives and Manuscripts—W. F. Burton, May 12-June 30, 1948
Chief, Division of Publications—D. L. Corbitt
Chief, Division of Public Displays—Mrs. Joye E. Jordan
Senior Archivist—Mrs. Julia C. Meconnahey, July 1, 1947-June 30, 1948
Senior Archivist—Mrs. Mary Jeffreys Rogers, July 1, 1947- June 30, 1948
Senior Archivist—Mrs. W. S. West
Junior Archivist—Frances Harmon, December 1, 1946-June 30, 1948
Junior Archivist—Mrs. Julia C. Meconnahey, July 1, 1946-June 30, 1947
Junior Archivist—Mrs. Mary Jeffreys Rogers, July 1, 1946-June 30, 1947
Junior Librarian—Mrs. Thad N. Frye, July 1-October 31, 1946
Junior Library Assistant—Frances Williamson, July 1-September 30, 1946
Junior Museum Assistant—Manora Mewborn
Junior Museum Assistant—Dorothy D. Reynolds, September 1, 1947-June 30, 1948
Researcher, Highway Markers—W. F. Burton, August 1, 1947-May 11, 1948
Researcher, Highway Markers—William S. Powell, June 1-30, 1948
Senior Stenographer-Clerk—Nell Hines
Senior Stenographer-Clerk—Doris Eileen Northcutt, November 1, 1946-September 6, 1947
Junior Stenographer-Clerk—Madora S. Powell, September 8-October 31, 1947
Senior General Clerk—Eloise Fisher, November 7, 1947-June 30, 1948

Junior Mail Clerk—Ernest Walker, July 1-6, 1946
Junior Mail Clerk—Ben Dunstan, August 8, 1946-June 30, 1948
Janitor-Messenger—Edward Freeman

*Temporary employes:*

Senior Archivist (Emergency Relief Administration)—John O. Littleton, June 16-30, 1948
Senior Archivist (Emergency Relief Administration)—John L. Sanders, June 16-30, 1948
Junior Archivist—Rosemary Carlson McNair, February 1-May 30, 1947
Junior Museum Assistant—Annie Maud Hire, June 1-August 31, 1947
Senior General Clerk—Eva J. Lawrence, March 22-June 30, 1948
Junior General Clerk (Emergency Relief Administration)—Robert Broome, June 24-30, 1948
Junior General Clerk—Charles H. Thompson, August 6-9, 1947
Typist-Clerk—Mrs. William S. Ward, February 19-May 6, 1947
Typist-Clerk—Mrs. Dorothy F. Cunningham, November 24, 1947-March 11, 1948
Junior Mail Clerk—Forrest H. Harmon, August 6-9, 1947

## APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES

The funds of the North Carolina Department of Archives and History, like those of other departments and agencies of the state, are appropriated by the legislature and are allotted on a quarterly basis by the Budget Bureau. Appropriations and expenditures for the 1946-1948 biennium were as follows:

| | 1946-1947 | | 1947-1948 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Appropriation* | *Expenditures* | *Appropriation* | *Expenditures* |
| Salaries and Wages | $24,938.00 | $22,270.91 | $36,496.00 | $35,932.69 |
| Supplies and Materials | 550.00 | 523.54 | 600.00 | 573.70 |
| Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, Express | 675.00 | 666.35 | 750.00 | 731.07 |
| Travel | 1,275.00 | 907.21 | 1,955.00 | 1,920.29 |
| Printing and Binding | 4,800.00 | 4,782.96 | 9,025.00 | 8,792.07 |
| Repairs and Alterations | 85.00 | 84.84 | 500.00 | 433.45 |
| General Expense | 200.00 | 106.44 | 300.00 | 229.12 |
| Equipment | 13,041.00 | 12,983.04 | 17,795.00 | 17,209.08 |
| Manuscripts | 150.00 | 140.00 | 400.00 | 252.50 |

| | 1946-1947 | | 1947-1948 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Appropriation* | *Expenditures* | *Appropriation* | *Expenditures* |
| Records N. C. World War I | 4,646.00 | 4,638.03 | ——— | ——— |
| Broughton Letter Book ... | 675.00 | 673.41 | 570.00 | 568.12 |
| Emergency Salaries ..... | 1,430.00 | 1,289.21 | ——— | ——— |
| Emergency Bonus ..... | 2,362.00 | 2,321.89 | ——— | ——— |
| .... | ——— | ——— | ——— | ——— |
| Total ..... | 54,827.00 | 51,387.83 | 68,391.00 | 66,642.09 |
| Less Estimated Receipts and Deposits ..... | 400.00 | 781.96 | 13,570.00 | 14,355.20 |
| Appropriation ..... | 54,427.00 | 50,605.87 | 54,821.00 | 52,286.89 |

Before the economic depression of the early nineteen-thirties, the North Carolina Department of Archives and History (then the Historical Commission) was receiving an annual appropriation for historical work of more than $30,000 (excluding the additional appropriation for the Legislative Reference Library, which was administered by the Historical Commission until April 1, 1933, when it was transferred to the Attorney General's office). At the bottom of the depression the Commission's appropriation was cut to $11,315, or only a little more than one-third the pre-depression figure. As general business improved and as the state's revenues increased and its financial status improved, the appropriation was augmented until in 1947-1948 it was $68,391, the highest figure yet reached.

The Department's annual appropriations and expenditures for the past eighteen years have been as follows:

| *Year* | *Appropriation* | *Expenditures* |
|---|---|---|
| 1930-1931 ..... | $30,865.00 | $23,565.03 |
| 1931-1932 ..... | 24,865.00 | 18,338.51 |
| 1932-1933 ..... | 20,065.00 | 13,286.15 |
| 1933-1934 ..... | 12,826.00 | 11,223.13 |
| 1934-1935 ..... | 11,315.00 | 11,298.23 |
| 1935-1936 ..... | 19,364.00 | 16,156.51 |
| 1936-1937 ..... | 20,294.00 | 19,985.59 |
| 1937-1938 ..... | 21,843.00 | 20,478.17 |
| 1938-1939 ..... | 22,443.00 | 22,088.38 |
| 1939-1940 ..... | 21,160.00 | 20,593.68 |
| 1940-1941 ..... | 21,160.00 | 20,669.09 |

| *Year* | *Appropriation* | *Expenditures* |
|---|---|---|
| 1941-1942 | 23,300.00 | 21,252.63 |
| 1942-1943 | 24,514.00 | 23,843.29 |
| 1943-1944 | 28,707.00 | 27,973.03 |
| 1944-1945 | 28,212.00 | 26,940.64 |
| 1945-1946 | 45,290.00 | 30,650.90 |
| 1946-1947 | 54,827.00 | 51,387.83 |
| 1947-1948 | 68,391.00 | 66,642.09 |

## RECOMMENDATIONS

In seeking to develop adequately the Department's program for the future, it is believed that the following points should be emphasized.

(1) An adequate salary scale is essential. Whatever else is done, the pay of staff members of the Department ought to be made commensurate with that of persons engaged in similar work elsewhere. It is impossible to conduct a first-rate program with an underpaid staff, for in the long run, in the quality of the personnel it employs, the state is going to get pretty much what it pays for. Whatever the Department may undertake to do, it will be hampered unless it can offer and pay adequate salaries.

(2) A new building is needed to house the Department's archives and manuscripts and the Hall of History, and to provide necessary offices and work rooms. Such a building should be provided with the latest archival and museum equipment.

(3) The Department should continue to emphasize its *state records* program, though not abandoning the fields of local records and private and unofficial manuscripts.

(4) The publication program ought to be expanded. The Department's publications have gone far to make the history of North Carolina known both to the people of the state and to the nation at large. The program ought not merely to be continued but ought to be conducted on a broader scale.

(5) The Hall of History, which serves in large measure to maintain contact between the Department and the people of the state, should seek to enlarge its program to the popu-

lace by sending travelling exhibts throughout the state, by the conduct of historical programs both in the Hall of History and elsewhere, and in other ways.

In general, the Department should seek to carry its services to the people of the state. It should promote and assist in the conduct of local historical activities, encourage the writing and publication of local histories of high standard, carry exhibits of documents and museum items throughout the state, and seek a closer tie-in with the public schools. The Department's program should never be merely a negative one, involving only waiting to meet requests for service—although such requests should always be met if practicable. Rather, the program should be active and positive, should involve planning what needs to be done and carrying the services of the Department to all parts of the state.

## HISTORICAL MARKERS

The *Twentieth Biennial Report* of the State Department of Archives and History, issued in the midst of World War II for the years 1942-1944, could record no progress for the historical marker program but anticipated that it "could easily be resumed with the cessation of hostilities." Such has proved to be the case.

Between January 10, 1936, when the first marker was erected, pointing the way to the site in Granville County of the home of John Penn, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and the summer of 1942, when a scarcity of metals for this type of work forced a suspension of the program, a total of 440 markers had been approved. The program was resumed on August 1, 1947, when Mr. W. F. Burton, of Guilford County, joined the staff of the Department from the graduate school of the University of North Carolina where he is a candidate for the degree of doctor of philosophy in history. On May 12, 1948, Mr. Burton became chief of the Division of Archives and Manuscripts and on June 1 the position of Researcher was taken over by Mr. William S. Powell, a native of Johnston County and a graduate of the University of North Carolina. Mr. Powell came to

the Department from Yale University where he had been a member of the library staff.

Until 1942 a yearly appropriation of $5,000 was made for the Historical Marker Program and each marker cost approximately $40. The appropriation in 1946-1948 was the same as formerly, but the cost of manufacturing the markers had risen to such an extent that for that amount only 65 markers could be purchased, whereas previously the number had been more than 100. During the biennium 42 new markers were aproved by the committee of historians which passes upon inscriptions, and 23 old ones which had been damaged during preceding years were replaced.

The directive contained in the act passed by the legislature in 1935 authorizing the Historical Marker Program remains the guide in considering proposed markers. A committee of the state's leading historians meets at frequent intervals "to designate . . . points of historic interest in the order of their importance, and to provide appropriate wording for their proper marking." This committee, which serves without charge to the state except for the payment of traveling expenses, is composed of R. D. W. Connor, Cecil Johnson, Hugh T. Lefler, and A. R. Newsome of the University of North Carolina; W. B. Hamilton and R. H. Woody of Duke University; F. W. Clonts and G. W. Paschal of Wake Forest College; J. W. Patton and L. W. Barnhardt of State College; and Frontis W. Johnston of Davidson College.

In line with the revived marker program was a redesigning of the markers themselves. Plans and specifications were drawn up by members of the Department of Archives and History and the Department of Conservation and Development with the cooperation of the State Highway and Public Works Commission. Bids were called for on November 24, 1947, they were opened ten days later, and the contract was awarded to Sewah Studios, Marietta, Ohio.

In general appearance the markers were not strikingly different from the old model. They were of aluminum whereas formerly many of them were of cast iron. In the past an iron post was used upon which the inscription plate was set; the new post was of concrete reinforced with steel

rods and covered with a sheath of aluminum. The top of the new post extended into a stirrup into which inscription plates could be fitted interchangeably.

The new markers, when seen in contrast with the old, appeared more substantial and at the same time the new type face gave an impression of neatness together with easy readability. Lower case type as well as upper was now used

Historical marker of the new type adopted in 1947. This one stands on Edenton Street, on the north side of Capitol Square, in Raleigh.

for inscriptions, whereas formerly upper case was used exclusively. It was believed that the new markers would be less likely to be damaged upon contact with moving vehicles than were the old ones. By terms of the contract with the manufacturer, the new markers were guaranteed against breakage.

In connection with the revitalized marker program, an analysis was completed of the markers erected since the beginning of the program. A breakdown and an index were made to indicate: (1) the markers erected in the three geographical divisions of the state—coastal plain, piedmont, and mountains; (2) the markers in each county; (3) the markers erected to commemorate occurrences in various historical periods; and (4) the primary subject of each marker. An alphabetized subject index was also prepared. The use of these indexes, it was expected, would insure the growth of the marker program along even lines not only in subject matter and historical periods covered, but also, insofar as feasible, in the just allocation of the markers throughout the state.

New markers approved for erection after the resumption of the program on August 1, 1947, were:

DISTRICT A: Bertie, Camden, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, and Perquimans counties:

John Harvey (site of home). Perquimans County.
Dempsey Burgess (grave). Camden County.
Isaac Gregory (home). Camden County.

DISTRICT B: Beaufort, Dare, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, and Washington counties:

Josephus Daniels (birthplace). Beaufort County.

DISTRICT C: Carteret, Craven, Jones, Onslow, and Pamlico counties:

Fort Point. Craven County.

DISTRICT E: Edgecombe, Franklin, Halifax, Nash, Northampton, and Warren counties:

Roanoke Canal. Halifax County.
Roanoke Canal. Halifax County.
Warrenton Male Academy. Warren County.
William Miller (home). Warren County.
Bragg Home. Warren County.
Hutchins G. Burton (home). Halifax County.

DISTRICT F: Duplin, Greene, Lenoir, Pitt, Wayne, and Wilson counties:

Curtis H. Brogden (home). Wayne County.

DISTRICT G: Alamance, Caswell, Durham, Granville, Orange, Person, and Vance counties:

Bingham School. Alamance County.
Bingham School. Orange County.
Bingham School. Orange County.
Bingham School. Alamance County.
William A. Graham (home). Orange County.
James O'Kelly (grave). Durham County.
Kittrell's Springs. Vance County.
Calvin Graves (home). Caswell County.
William Hawkins (home). Vance County.
Oxford College. Granville County.
James Turner (home). Vance County.
Bingham School. Vance County.
Paper Mill. Orange County.

DISTRICT H: Chatham, Harnett, Johnston, Lee, and Wake counties:

Josephus Daniels (home). Wake County.
Plank Road. Harnett County.
Egypt Coal Mine. Lee County.
Smiley's Falls. Harnett County.

DISTRICT J: Forsyth, Guilford, Rockingham, and Stokes counties:

Plank Road. Guilford County.
"Land of Eden." Rockingham County.
The Fourth House. Forsyth County.

DISTRICT K: Anson, Davidson, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, and Richmond counties:

Plank Road. Moore County.
Plank Road. Moore County.
Plank Road. Randolph County.
Henry William Harrington (grave). Richmond County.

DISTRICT L: Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanly, and Union counties:

Third Creek Church. Rowan County.
S. B. Alexander (home). Mecklenburg County.

DISTRICT O: Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Polk, and Rutherford counties:

Plato Durham (home). Cleveland County.
William A. Graham (birthplace). Lincoln County.

DISTRICT P: Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, Madison, and Transylvania counties:

Augustus S. Merrimon (birthplace). Transylvania County.
Bingham School. Buncombe County.

## DIVISION OF ARCHIVES AND MANUSCRIPTS

W. F. BURTON, *Chief*

The work of the Division was hindered during the biennium by the fact that the same person did not remain as its chief. During the nine and one-half months' leave of absence of the Department's director, the chief of the Division served as acting director, leaving vacant the headship of the Division. When the director returned to his desk, the chief was free to resume his duties as head of the Division, but only about ten months later he resigned to accept a position in another state, so the Division once again fell into new hands.

Despite these interruptions a constant attempt was made to move nearer the ideal of putting all materials in proper order and bringing them under minute control, with the ultimate objective of making the archives and manuscripts as efficiently and easily serviced as possible. An impediment in the way of this desired progress was the fact that the stack areas were necessarily in a state of disorder. With faulty air conditioning equipment and an insufficient number of stacks, aggravated by wartime shortages, many of the Department's materials were inaccessible until late in the biennium.

### NEW EQUIPMENT

The outlook became much brighter during the last quarter of the period. The beginning of work on the extension of air conditioning ducts to facilitate the flow of conditioned air through the stacks, together with the letting of the contract for new stack equipment for the mezzanine level, necessitated promptness in the moving of records to make room for crews of workmen. This made it possible to place a number of records on the lower level, and in improved order. Here was an opportunity to make room for much needed equipment and to improve service to the public at the same time.

## EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION RECORDS

Of major importance was the beginning of the work on the Emergency Relief Administration records stored in the Department's warehouse at the State Fairgrounds. These records, created from 1933 to 1935, were turned over to the Department in 1941. This proved to be an unfortunate time for the Department to take custody of such a large body of records, for the reason that competent personnel was unobtainable so that material of necessity remained in an uncontrolled condition for want of processing.

On June 16, 1948, two students from the University of North Carolina were employed to work on these records until time for school to open in the fall, and it was expected that by fall the records would be made available for administrative and research purposes.

## RELATIONS WITH OTHER AGENCIES

Aside from these important developments late in the biennium, other significant work was in progress. The Division continued to work closely with other state agencies by helping them to solve their records problems. During the period the chief of the Division succeeded in surveying the records in almost every other state agency. These survey reports were placed on file in the archives where they were made available for use in attempts to deal with problems of preserving or disposing of noncurrent records in the custody of other agencies.

## CLASSIFICATION AND ARRANGEMENT

The work of classifying and arranging such archives of the office of the Secretary of State as were in the custody of the Department of Archives and History was continued. A total of 860 boxes and 138 volumes, including thousands of manuscripts of 25 different classifications, was thus processed. The labelling of these boxes and volumes was being continued at the end of the biennium. In addition,

thousands of vouchers from the Comptroller's and Treasurer's offices were arranged and made available to the public. At the end of the biennium the World War II collection was in the final stage of listing and boxing and it was hoped that this project would be completed within the near future.

Mrs. Julia C. Meconnahey, a member of the Department's staff, examining a map at the specially designed map cases which contain more than 1,700 maps.

In 1947 Mrs. Eric Norden of Wilmington presented to the Department a group of survey plats drawn for the most part by her husband, the late Eric Norden, civil engineer. There are approximately 142 maps included in this collection covering an area of 14 counties located chiefly in southeastern North Carolina. The surveys consist mostly of tracings on cloth but also include a limited number of prints on paper. An inventory of this collection was prepared, as well as a biographical sketch of Eric Norden, and it was expected that this would soon be printed in pamphlet form. The maps were arranged, numbered, and filed according to county, so that they were accessible to the public.

## REPAIR AND BINDING

Much of the time of the restorer of manuscripts was devoted to repairing. Of the 109 manuscripts crepelined and "backed," 60 required slight repairs. Of the 225 manuscript, typescript, and printed volumes rebound, 25 needed slight repairs.

## USE OF RECORDS

The number of visits to the search room, 5,105, exceeded that of any previous 24-month period. This was an increase of 952, or 17 per cent over the 4,253 visits for 1940-1942, the largest previous number. Of these 5,105 visits, 4,113 were made by residents of North Carolina while the other 992 represented 34 states and the District of Columbia.

State by state, the statistics are as follows:

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| Alabama | 57 | Iowa | 2 |
| Arizona | 26 | Kansas | 17 |
| Arkansas | 3 | Kentucky | 7 |
| California | 22 | Louisiana | 20 |
| Connecticut | 12 | Maryland | 12 |
| District of Columbia | 54 | Massachusetts | 3 |
| Florida | 147 | Michigan | 4 |
| Georgia | 76 | Mississippi | 76 |
| Illinois | 25 | Missouri | 74 |
| Indiana | 22 | New Hampshire | 4 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| New Jersey | 10 | Tennessee | 57 |
| New Mexico | 2 | Texas | 79 |
| New York | 24 | Utah | 9 |
| North Carolina | 4,113 | Vermont | 19 |
| Ohio | 12 | Virginia | 55 |
| Oklahoma | 6 | West Virginia | 7 |
| Oregon | 4 | Wisconsin | 3 |
| Pennsylvania | 20 | | |
| South Carolina | 22 | Total | 5,105 |

Figures for such visits during each biennium since 1926 are as follows:

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| 1926-1928 | 1,987 | 1938-1940 | 3,918 |
| 1928-1930 | 2,859 | 1940-1942 | 4,253 |
| 1930-1932 | 3,259 | 1942-1944 | 2,318 |
| 1932-1934 | 2,666 | 1944-1946 | 3,341 |
| 1934-1936 | 2,999 | 1946-1948 | 5,105 |
| 1936-1938 | 3,423 | | |

In addition to meeting visitors and making materials available to them, much of the search room attendant's time was devoted to seeking correct answers to enquiries which the Department received through the mails. In each case there was an attempt to be as helpful as possible without putting too much strain on the limited staff. Even so, these routine investigations were handled in increasing numbers. Of the 1,417 mail enquires, 1,231 originated outside of North Carolina in 43 states and the District of Columbia. In addition, 30 enquiries were answered by telephone.

The number of photocopies furnished by the Department, 2,303, exceeded by 512 the number furnished during the previous biennium. Of the total number furnished, 707 were sent to North Carolina addresses while the others went to 33 states and the District of Columbia. State by state the statistics are as follows:

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| Alabama | 20 | Colorado | 2 |
| Arizona | 1 | Connecticut | 8 |
| Arkansas | 8 | Florida | 369 |
| California | 27 | Georgia | 46 |
| District of Columbia | 89 | Idaho | 1 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Illinois | 19 | Ohio | 34 |
| Indiana | 24 | Oklahoma | 4 |
| Iowa | 13 | Oregon | 3 |
| Kansas | 10 | Pennsylvania | 14 |
| Kentucky | 27 | South Carolina | 20 |
| Louisiana | 52 | Tennessee | 59 |
| Maryland | 19 | Texas | 178 |
| Massachusetts | 18 | Utah | 1 |
| Michigan | 39 | Virginia | 219 |
| Mississippi | 52 | West Virginia | 3 |
| Missouri | 40 | Wisconsin | 2 |
| New Jersey | 79 | | |
| New York | 96 | Total | 2,303 |
| North Carolina | 707 | | |

The number of certified copies furnished also showed a marked increase. During the 1944-1946 biennium a total of 274 were furnished, while for the 1946-1948 period 435 were furnished, an increase of 37 per cent. Of these 435 copies, 107 were sent to North Carolina addresses while the others went to 29 states and the District of Columbia:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 15 | New Mexico | 2 |
| Arkansas | 8 | New York | 9 |
| Arizona | 1 | North Carolina | 98 |
| California | 5 | Ohio | 6 |
| District of Columbia | 15 | Oklahoma | 2 |
| Florida | 8 | Oregon | 1 |
| Georgia | 19 | Pennsylvania | 5 |
| Illinois | 7 | South Carolina | 9 |
| Indiana | 6 | Tennessee | 17 |
| Iowa | 10 | Texas | 47 |
| Kansas | 5 | Utah | 3 |
| Kentucky | 11 | Virginia | 17 |
| Louisiana | 19 | West Virginia | 5 |
| Maryland | 2 | Wisconsin | 2 |
| Mississippi | 32 | | |
| Missouri | 9 | Total | 435 |

Aside from the usual genealogical research, there was an increase in the number of visits by persons classified as "students" and "historians." The number, 1,205, showed a 300 per cent increase over the number of such visits for

the 1944-1946 period. The colleges and universities from which such investigators came were:

University of Alabama
Atlanta University
Birmingham-Southern College
Campbell College
University of Chicago
Columbia University
Davidson College
Dickinson College
Duke University
Hebrew Union College
Howard University
University of Kentucky
Louisiana State University
Meredith College
Robeson County State Normal School for Cherokee Indians
North Carolina State College
North Carolina College of Durham
University of North Carolina
Woman's College of the University of North Carolina
Peace College
Princeton University
St. Augustine's College
Shaw University
State Negro Teacher's College
John B. Stetson University
University of Texas
Wake Forest College
Washington University, St. Louis
University of Wisconsin
Yale University

The following selected list of non-genealogical subjects under investigation serves to show the type of research pursued:

*Biography:*

Charles B. Aycock
John Gray Blount
William R. Davie
Charles D. McIver
Zebulon B. Vance

*Social, economic, and cultural history:*

Naval Stores Industry in the Ante-Bellum South
Documentary History of Education in the South
History of Public Welfare Administration in North Carolina
Logging Railroads in North Carolina
Beginnings of Literary Culture in North Carolina

*Local and specialized history:*

Northampton County
Wake County
Union County
Edenton
Roanoke River

*Political and governmental activities:*

The North Carolina Black Codes
The North Carolina Council of State
The Confederate Congress

Advisory Opinions of the North Carolina Supreme Court
Anti-Slavery

*Military history:*

The War of the Regulation
Stoneman's Raid
North Carolina Militia, 1783-1812
The Revolutionary War
The Union Army in North Carolina

*Religion:*

Episcopal School and Hillsboro Academy
Religious Toleration
Morganton Presbyterian Church
History of Olive Chapel
History of Baptist Sunday Schools

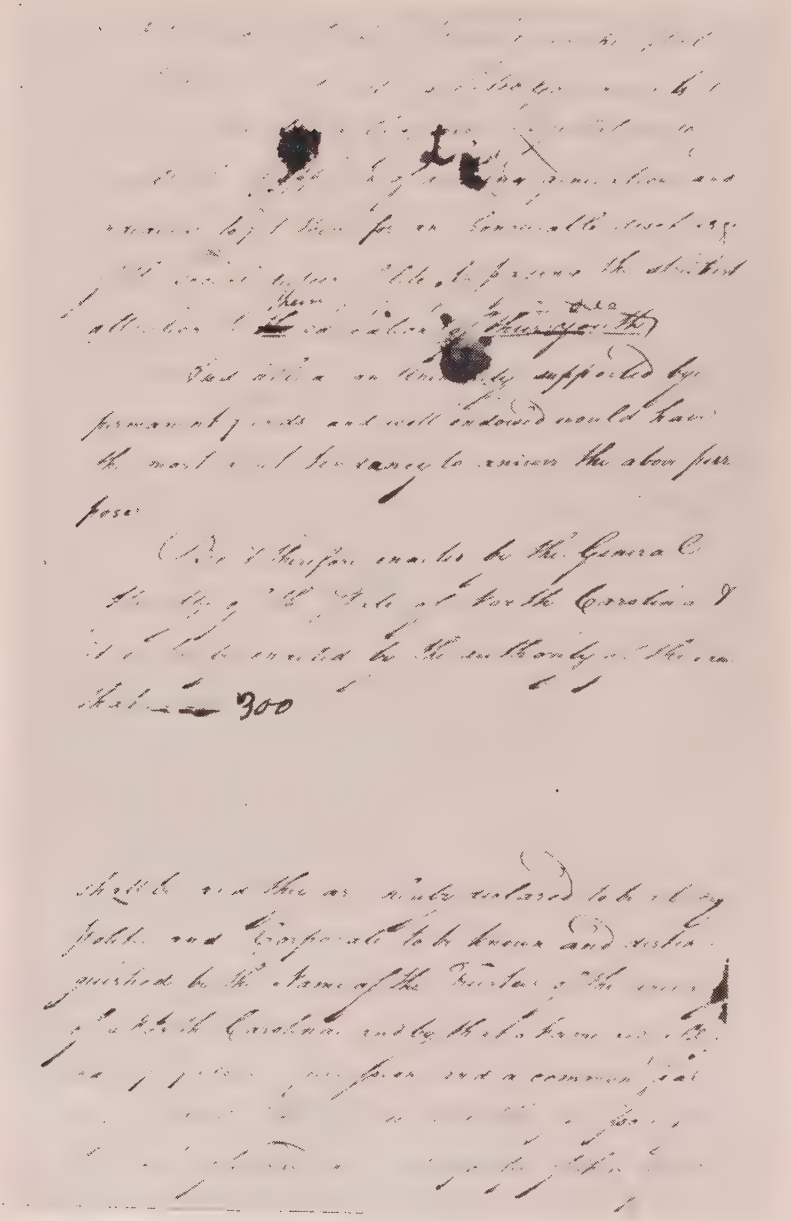
*Indians:*

Legends and Romances of the Cherokee Indians
History of the Cherokee Indians

## DISPLAYS

In addition to the services mentioned above, it is a practice of the Division of Archives and Manuscripts to furnish documents for display in the Hall of History. Perhaps the most significant display for which this Division furnished documents during the period was the Freedom Train Exhibit. The following items were used:

Trade Instruction of Governor Arthur Dobbs, 1761
Regulator petition, 1768
*North Carolina Gazette,* Nov. 20, 1765
Resolutions of First Provincial Congress meeting at New Bern, 1774
A proclamation of Royal Governor Josiah Martin, 1775
Printed Journal of Proceedings of Provincial Congress at Halifax, 1776
Manuscript Journal of Proceedings of Provincial Congress at Halifax, 1776
Facsimile of the Declaration of Independence, 1776
Letter from William Hooper to Richard Bennehan, no date
Letter from John Penn to Governor Caswell, 1777
Letter from Joseph Hewes to Samuel Johnston, 1775
Letter from Richard Caswell to James Iredell, 1779
Document signed by Abner Nash, 1779



Bill to establish a university, introduced in the House of Commons, November 12, 1789. Preserved by the Department of Archives and History.

Letter from Willie Jones to Abner Nash, 1780
Letter from Cornelius Harnett to Richard Quince, 1775
Letter from Samuel Ashe to House of Commons, 1777
First state constitution, 1776
Facsimile of first page of national Constitution, 1787
Letter from William Blount to John Gray Blount, 1787
Letter from Richard D. Spaight to John Gray Blount, 1789
Letter from Hugh Williamson to Dr. Williamson, 1790
*Journal of Hillsboro Convention*, 1788
*Journal of Fayetteville Convention*, 1789
Bill to establish the University, 1789

Among other items furnished, the following were for a special textbook display:

Manuscript arithmetic, James Mumford, 1784
Manuscript arithmetic, 1811
*Lectures on Female Education*, James M. Garnett, Richmond, 1824
*American Blue Back Spelling Book*, Noah Webster, New Brunswick, 1829
*The Little Girl's Own Book*, Mrs. Child, Boston, 1831
*The Confederate Spelling Book*. Richmond, 1865
*The Dixie Primer for the Little Folks*, Mrs. M. B. Moore, Raleigh, 1863
*The Geographical Reader for the Dixie Children*, Mrs. M. B. Moore, Raleigh, 1863

## ACCESSIONS

The following items were accessioned during the period:

### I. ADDITIONS TO COLLECTIONS.

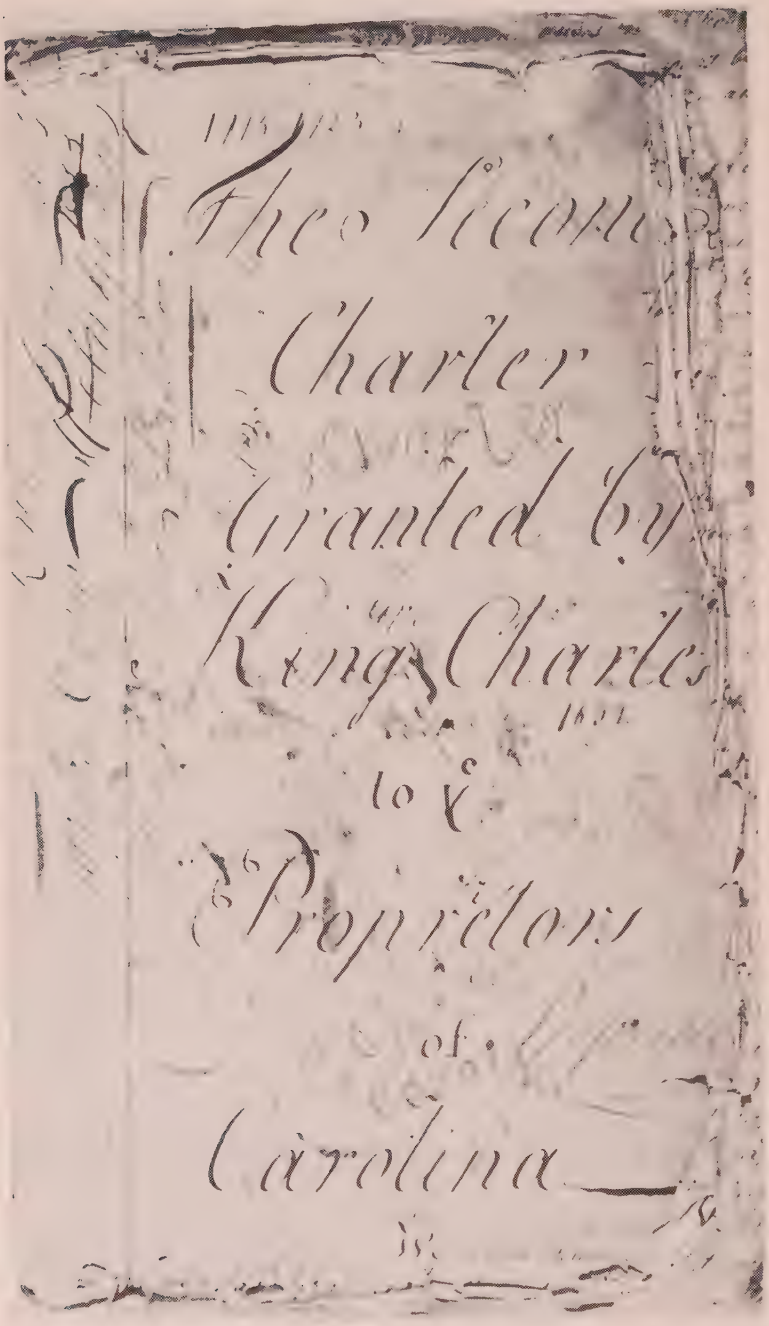
1. *Records of state departments and agencies:*

North Carolina Board of Pharmacy papers. Samples of examination papers. 2 cartons. Given by the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy, Mr. H. C. McAllister, Secretary-Treasurer, Chapel Hill.

North Carolina Medical Care Commission. Minute book, October 11, 1944. Loose leaf. Given by Dr. Clarence Poe, Raleigh.

*Public-Local and Private Laws Index, North Carolina, 1900-45*. Edited and issued by Mr. Thad Eure, Secretary of State. Pp. 606. Given by the editor.

Superintendent of Public Instruction. Report of the Sub-Committee on Textbooks. Manuscript copy. Undated. Given by the Secretary of State.




First page of a copy of the Carolina charter of 1665. Preserved by the Department of Archives and History.

Division of Purchase and Contract. Printing jackets, 1939-45; purchase orders and bid tabulations. 38 E boxes. Given by the Division of Purchase and Contract.

North Carolina National Park, Parkway, and Forests Development Commission. Vouchers, purchase orders, purchase and title files, funds, condemnation suits, and cash books. 17 transfiles. Given by North Carolina National Park, Parkway, and Forests Development Commission.

Department of Agriculture, Division of Statistics, Farm Census, 1922-40, and Grain Reports, 1937-43. 245 E boxes. Given by Department of Agriculture, Division of Statistics.

Board of Correction and Training. Auditor's Annual Reports, 1930-46. State Industrial Farm Colony for Women ("Dobbs Farm"), Kinston. 286 multicopy pages, and clipping file in envelope. Given by Mr. S. E. Leonard, Commissioner, Board of Correction and Training.

Local Government Commission. Audit reports, 1938-41; financial reports, 1939-42. 21 E boxes. Given by Local Government Commission.

Attorney General. Bureau of Investigation Reports on Audit, 1943-47. 10 reports. Typed. Given by the Attorney General's Office.

Governor. 5 cartons of official papers, 1941-45; 3 Notary Public Cash Books, March, 1939-October, 1940; October, 1940-July, 1943; August, 1943-December, 1945; 2 volumes of Court Assignments by Governors' Hoey and Broughton, Special and Regular Judges (In Lieu), July, 1939-June, 1942; Special Terms of Court, December, 1931-September, 1943; and labor mobilization correspondence, 1943-1944. Given by Governor R. Gregg Cherry.

2. *County records:*

Deeds from Burke and Lincoln counties, 1794-1835. Given by Mrs. C. A. Cannon, Concord.

Craven County: warrant for the arrest of Bernard Parkinson, 1 page. Given by Missouri Superior Court Library, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Orange County: 6 volumes. Minute docket, court of equity, 1789-1793 (withdrawn); minute docket, court of equity, 1855-1864; execution docket, 1853-1861; guardian accounts, 1835-1853; inventories and sales of estates, 1861-1867. Given by clerk of superior court, Hillsboro.

Pasquotank County: Wardens of the Poor, 1831-1868. 1 volume. Given by Mr. A. H. Outlaw, superintendent of public welfare, Pasquotank County, Elizabeth City.

Wayne County: Tax lists, 1878-1910. 32 volumes, together with a few fragments. Given by clerk of superior court, Goldsboro.

3. *Diaries:*

*Extracts from the Diary of Benjamin Elberfield Atkins . .* 1848-1909. Compiled by his sons, Emmet D. and Jas. W. Atkins, Gastonia, N. C., 1947. Privately published for family circulation. Pp. 97. Gift from Post Office Box 238, Gastonia.

Shirt-Sleeve Diplomat or The Annotated Diary of John Gustavus Adolphus Williamson of Person County, North Carolina, first diplomatic representative of the United States to Venezuela, 1835-1840. Edited by Nancy Jane Lucas. 552 typed pages. Bound volume. Given by Miss Nancy Jane Lucas, 3289 Louisiana Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

4. *Personal Papers:*

Lyman C. Draper Papers. Journal of Draper, May 2-21, 1901. 15 pages photocopied. Given by the Historical Society of Wisconsin, 816 State Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

W. R. Freeman Collection, 1812-74. Letter from J. F. E. Hardy to M. King, July 6, 1861. A.L.S. Given by Mrs. P. F. Patton, Hendersonville.

Clarence W. Griffin Papers. *Proceedings. Seventy-Third Annual North Carolina Press Association*, Raleigh, September 20-21, 1945. Pp. 56; North Carolina Press History, July 1, 1945, to July 1, 1946. Compiled by Clarence W. Griffin, Historian. 8 typed pages; photograph of North Carolina Press Association officials, 1946-47. 2 copies; North Carolina Press Association historical report, loose leaf; and Press Association records, 1946-47. Given by Mr. Clarence W. Griffin, Forest City.

Joseph Hewes Papers. Facsimile of a letter signed "J. P. J." (John Paul Jones), October 31, 1776, to Joseph Hewes. 4 pages, photocopy. Given by Capt. H. A. Baldridge, director, Museum of the U. S. N. A., Annapolis, Maryland.

B. W. Kilgore Papers, 1895-1921. 19 letter box files and 4 binding case files. Given by Mr. James D. Kilgore, 2512 Canterbury Road, Raleigh.

Clipping file of A. J. Maxwell, 1929-1942. 8 E boxes. Given by Mr. Raymond Maxwell, Raleigh.

Dr. Arthur Wyatt Collection. Invitation, letter, bill of sale, receipts, etc. Given by Mrs. S. W. Sparger, Route 2, Cool Mill Pond Road, Durham.

5. *Newspapers:*

*The Valdese News*, Valdese, N. C., October 27, 1943. Fiftieth Anniversary Edition. Vol. V, no. 46. Miss Beatrice Cobb, publisher. Given by Dr. Christopher Crittenden, Raleigh.

*The Messenger and Intelligencer*, Wadesboro, N. C., R. B. Boylin, editor. Vol. XXXVII, no. 31, August 2, 1917. Given by

Misses Elizabeth and Virginia Horn, 206 Green Street, Wadesboro.

*Massachusetts centinel,* Boston. Warden & Russell, publishers. Twice weekly. January 21 and 25, 1786. Purchased from the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

*The Piper Cub,* vol. 1, no. 2, November 15, 1946. 4 mimeographed pages. Given by Mr. L. Malcolm Clark, Southern Pines Public Schools, Southern Pines.

*The Pennsylvania Gazette.* Weekly. No. 129. April 29 to May 6, 1731, and May 6 to May 13, 1731. Printed by B. Franklin and H. Meredith. 4 pages photocopied. Given by Mr. William S. Powell, Yale University Library, New Haven, Connecticut.

6. *Pamphlets:*

*Measurements of Points in North Carolina and Tennessee by Arnold Guyot, U. S. S.* All altitudes given as above sea level. Copied from North Carolina *Citizen,* of Asheville, January 4, 1872. Schofield School Press, Aiken, S. C., 1890. Pp. 11. Given by Mr. Bart Anderson, O'ermead Farm, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

*Pioneer Sketches of the Upper Whitewater Valley: Quaker Stronghold of the West.* By Bernhard Knollenberg. (Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society. 1945. Pp. 171.) Given by Mr. Byron L. Bond, 211 North 8th Street, Richmond, Indiana.

"Hog Raising and Hog Driving in the Region of the French Broad River," by Edmund Cody Burnett. Reprinted from *Agricultural History,* 20: 86-103 (April, 1946). Given by Mr. Edmund Cody Burnett, 1204 Newton Street N. E., Washington 17, D. C.

*Our Living and Our Dead;* Devoted to North Carolina—Her Past, Her Present and Her Future. Published at Raleigh, S. D. Pool, editor. Vol. I: September, 1874, to February, 1875. Pp. 98. Given by Mr. C. C. Chadburn, 415 South Front Street, Wilmington.

*Gaston* (County) *Centennial,* souvenir program. October 7-12, [1946]. Given by Governor R. Gregg Cherry, Raleigh.

*The Duke Endowment Year Book No. 14.* Including Annual Reports of the Hospital and Orphan Sections. Published September 1946. Pp. 41. Given by The Duke Endowment, Charlotte.

The following five pamphlets were given by Mr. C. M. Gibbs, Dunn:

*Minutes of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Annual Session of the Synod of North Carolina, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-four.* Held at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Barium Springs. September 5-7, 1944. Pp. 107.

*Minutes of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Annual Session of the Synod of North Carolina, Nineteen Hundred and*

*Forty-five.* Held at Davidson College and Davidson College Presbyterian Church, Davidson. October 9-11, 1945. Pp. 114.

*Minutes of Fayetteville Presbytery.* Stated Meetings. October, 1945; January and April, 1946. Pro Re Nata Meeting, Davidson. Pp. 61.

*Minutes of the One Hundred and Thirty-third Annual Session of the Synod of North Carolina, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-six.* Held at Queen's College, Charlotte. September 3-5, 1946. (Charlotte: Standard Printing Company. Pp. 461.)

*Minutes of Fayetteville Presbytery.* Called Meetings—Fayetteville. . . . Stated Meetings October, 1946-January, 1947 . . . , First Presbyterian Church, Maxton. April 15, 1947. Pp. 44. Press of Oxford (Masonic) Orphanage, Oxford.

*The Transylvania Company: A Study in Personnel. I. James Hogg.* By Archibald Henderson. Reprinted from *The Filson History Quarterly,* January, 1947. Pp. 21; and *II. Thomas Hart,* July, 1947. Pp. 14. Given by Dr. Archibald Henderson, Chapel Hill.

*History of the General Assembly of North Carolina. January 9-March 13, 1895, Inclusive.* (Raleigh, N. C.: E. M. Uzzell Printer and Binder—1895. Pp. 160.) Given by Mr. Wm. D. Kizziah, Salisbury.

The following three pamphlets were given by Mrs. Adair M. McKoy, 101 Mimosa Place Wilmington:

*A Story of the Cape Fear.* By James Sprunt. Published by Harper's Steamboat Line. (Wilmington, N. C.: Morning Star Electric Power Presses. 1909. Pp. 16.)

*A History of the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America.* By Jean Dalziel Wood. Pp. 52.

*Historical Sketch of the Oakdale Cemetery Co., with the Charter, By-Laws and Rules Governing the Grounds Generally.* (Wilmington, N. C.: Review Job Office, Print. Pp. 21.)

*Peace College: A Pageant of the History of the College, 1872-1947.* Raleigh, North Carolina, June 2, 1947. (Raleigh: Edwards & Broughton Co.) 2 copies. Given by Mr. N. L. Walker, Kinston.

Reprint of article, "The South's First Cotton Factory," by Samuel C. Williams. Pp. 10. (*Tennessee Historical Quarterly,* vol. V, no. 3, September, 1946, by The Tennessee Historical Commission.) Given by Mr. Samuel C. Williams, Johnson City, Tennessee.

7. *Maps:*

"Roanoke River Basin, Buggs Island Reservoir, Roanoke River, Va.-N. C." 39½" x 27". Scale, 1" to 10 miles. Photocopy. Original in possession of Mr. J. L. Coe, 213 Watson Building, Greensboro.

(Oxford, North Carolina.) 16½" x 14". Photocopy. Original in possession of Mrs. E. G. Moss, Oxford.

Eric Norden Collection. 142 linen tracings covering land areas located chiefly in southeastern North Carolina and drawn by Eric Norden of Wilmington. Given by Mrs. Eric Norden, Wilmington.

Florida et Apalche, and Norvmbega et Virginia 1567. Descriptionis Ptolemaicae Avgmentvm, siue Occidentis Notitia Breui commentario illustrata, et hac secunda editione magna sui parte aucta. Cornelio Wytfliet Louaniensi auctore. Dvaci [Douai] Apud franciscum fabri Biblio polam iuratum, Anno 1603. Given by Mr. William S. Powell, Raleigh.

"Old Oregon Territory," 1948. 22¼" x 17¼". Published and given by the Territorial Centennial Commission, 824 S. W. Fifth Avenue, Portland 4, Oregon.

8. *Genealogical:*

"The Aydelott Family Association Bulletins." Nos. 44-49. 35 multicopied pages. Given by Mr. George Carl Aydelott, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City.

Records of Bryan Family graveyard, McIver Family graveyard, Cool Spring Church, and Buffalo Presbyterian Church cemeteries. 3 typed pages. Given by Mr. William D. Bennett, Rocky Mount.

"Official Records of The Shelby Family of North and South Carolina." Compiled by Mr. L. Polk Denmark, Raleigh. Given by the compiler.

Outline of the Johnson Family prepared by Mrs. George C. Lewis, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. 2 typed pages, 1 manuscript chart, and a letter to Mr. Clarence W. Griffin, Forest City, from Mrs. George C. Lewis. Given by Mr. Clarence W. Griffin.

Perry, Slabaugh, Waxelland, Green, Rhem, Lane, Harold, Franck, and Miller genealogies. 12 typed pages. Given by Miss Sybil Hyatt, Kinston.

"Finch Family Association," Bulletin no. 6, April, 1946. Pp. 26-30. Mimeographed. Given by Mr. Pearl A. Marshall, 1734 Ardendale Avenue, San Gabriel, California.

"Autobiography and Reminiscences of Israel Mitchell." 26 typed pages. Gives by Mr. H. M. Painter, 200 I Avenue, Coronado, California.

Powell Bible records. 1 page photocopy. Given by Mr. L. R. Powell, 1676 Walker Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

*Stewart Clan Magazine*, Olathe, Kansas. vol. XXIV, nos. 9, 10; and vol. XXV, nos. 1, 4, 7. George Thomas Edison, editor. Given by the editor.

Material on the Mathis family, compiled by Mr. Folks Huxford, Homerville, Georgia. Given by Mrs. John S. Welborn, High Point.

*Lineage Book of the Charter Members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.* By Mary S. Lockwood, . . . 1890-91. Revised . . . by Susan Riviere Hetbell . . . (Washington, D. C. 1908. P. 378.) Given by Mrs. Guy Withers, 1735 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

9. *Speeches and addresses:*

*The Great Union Speech of Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, Vice-President of the Southern Confederacy.* Undated. 1 page. Given by Mr. Bart Anderson, O'ermead Farm, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

*Growing Carolina.* By President H. W. Chase—Excerpts from the President's address delivered at the beginning of the 129th session of the University—the first to the faculty, the second to the students at the formal opening. Printed by The General Alumni Association, October, 1922. Pp. 24. Given by Mrs. John M. Winfree, 330 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh.

Papers read before the North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities at the annual meeting, December 5, 1946: Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, 6 typed pages, Mrs. Duncan Winston Wales, 8 typed pages, and Mr. John W. Graham, 8 typed pages. Given by Mrs. E. A. Branch, secretary-treasurer, North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities, Raleigh.

Radio broadcast commemorating Robert E. Lee, Thomas J. Jackson, Generals, and Mathew Fountaine Maury . . . Written and given by Mrs. W. F. Harding, Alfred M. Waddell Chapter, U. D. C., Kinston, January 19, 1947. 3 typed pages. Given by Mr. N. L. Walker, Kinston.

Governors' Conference speeches, 1947. Given by Governor R. Gregg Cherry, Raleigh.

10. *Radio recordings:*

"Installation—Raleigh City Council." July 1, 1947. 2 recordings. Given by Mr. Fred Fletcher, Station Manager, WRAL, Raleigh.

Political campaign of Senator William B. Umstead, 1948. 11 recordings. Given by Umstead Headquarters, Raleigh.

11. *Microfilms:*

Calendar of the North Carolina Spanish Records. 2 rolls, negative and positive. Given by Mr. Albert C. Manucy, National Park Service, St. Augustine, Florida.

Pilgrim Church records of Lexington. Microfilm made for the Department of Archives and History. Original loaned by Mr. Clell B. Clodfelter, Route 1, Thomasville.

Minute Book of Fayetteville Light Infantry, 1793-1844. 2 rolls, negative and positive. Purchased through Mr. Jesse Jones Weisiger, Presidential Gardens, Alexandria, Virginia.

12. *Civil War Collection:*

Appomattox terms of surrender, April 9, 1865. 1 page. Photocopy. Given by Mrs. Albert Lee May, 4327 Chamberlayne Avenue, Richmond 22, Virginia.

Regimental clothing books. 10 volumes. Gift from the National Archives, Washington, D. C.

Pardon of G. Webb, April 27, 1865. Given by Mr. F. T. Banks, 121 South Davie Street, Greensboro.

Civil War papers of P. M. Mull, Capt., Company F, 55th Regiment, North Carolina troops, and a copy of *The Spirit of the Age*, vol. XIV, no. 42, June 8, 1863. Given by Mrs. C. A. Cannon, Concord.

Records relating to O. R. Smith and other Civil War activities: photocopies of letters, pamphlets, newspaper clippings, etc. Given by Mrs. Glenn Long, 630 North Main Avenue, Newton.

13. *World War I Collection:*

*The New York Herald*, European Edition—Paris, Friday, September 6, 1918. Pp. 4, and *The Stars and Stripes*, France, Friday, September 27, 1918. Pp. 8. Given by Dr. George L. Pritchard, Black Mountain.

George W. McIver papers, relating to his service in the 81st or Wildcat Division. 1 box. Given by Mrs. George W. McIver, Edgartown, Massachusetts.

George W. McIver papers, article, "North Carolinians at West Point before the Civil War," by George W. McIver. 50 typed pages. Given by Mr. George W. McIver, Jr., 11 Shore View Road, Port Washington, New York.

James William Alston papers, handbook and map. Given by Mr. Harry T. Davis, State Museum, Raleigh.

Individual service records, alphabetically arranged. 59 boxes. Photocopies. Made from originals in Adjutant General's Office, Raleigh.

14. *World War II Collection:*

Office of Civilian Defense records. 21 cardboard boxes. Given by the Budget Bureau, Raleigh.

American War Mothers. Applications for membership. 1 B box. Given by Mrs. W. D. Pemberton, Concord.

*A History of Cabarrus County in the Wars.* Published by the War Records Collection Committee and Sponsored by Cabarrus County, 1947. Pp. 432. Given by the publisher, Concord.

Material relating to the war record of Colonel Westray Battle Boyce. Given by Mrs. Jacob Battle, 408 Wildwood Avenue, West Haven, Rocky Mount.

Records of Martin County soldiers. 1 box. Given by Mr. Francis Manning, Williamston.

Letter from Miss Frances C. Pope, 149th WAAC Post Headquarters Co., APO 512, New York, to Mrs. William S. West, 316 East Edenton Street, Raleigh, and given by Mrs. West.

U. S. O. activities in North Carolina towns during World War II. About ½ cubic foot. Given by Miss Alyce Lee Penick, Regional Office Secretary, U.S.O. 639 Central National Bank Building, Richmond 19, Virginia.

15. *Miscellaneous:*

*The Geographical Reader for the Dixie Children.* By Mrs. M. B. Moore. (Raleigh: Branson, Farrar & Co., Publishers. Biblical Recorder Print. 1863. Pp. 48.)

*Maury's Geographical Series. First Lessons in Geography.* (New York: University Publishing Company. New York. 1879. Pp. 62.) Given by Mrs. John S. Welborn, High Point.

Henderson County Centennial, 1947. Material relating to the Centennial. Given by Mrs. Sadie Smathers Patton, Hendersonville.

Political Campaign material. Placards and folders. Given by Umstead Headquarters, Raleigh.

*The Graduate School Research and Publications.* Edited with a Foreword by Edgar W. Knight and Agatha Boyd Adams. (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press. 1946. Pp. viii-461.) Given by the University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill.

"List of the Inhabitants of Windsor, N. C., March 27th Anno Domini 1852." 2 manuscript pages. Given by Mr. S. E. W. Kenney, Local Government Commission, Raleigh.

The General James Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, U. D. C., Papers. Registrar's Records Book, 1910-24. Given by Mrs. M. R. Medlin, Registrar, 1904 Fairview Road, Raleigh.

African Twins material. 12 items. Given by Mr. Bertram Millar, 216 East 46th Street, New York 17, N. Y.

*The Story of Henderson County.* By Mrs. Sadie Smathers Patton. (Asheville: The Miller Printing Co. 1947. Pp. xvii, 290.) Given by the author, Hendersonville.

"A History of Alexander County, N. C." By William E. White. Published in the Taylorsville *Times* in 1926. Copied from a

scrap book of Mrs. Bynum C. Deal, Davidson. Prepared under the auspices of the Alexander County Historical Society, Taylorsville. 75 mimeographed pages. Given by Mr. Robert S. Echerd, 3629 Rogers Street, Charlotte.

"Early Post Offices in Alexander County." 12 typed pages. Given by Mr. Robert S. Echerd, 3629 Rogers Street, Charlotte.

*A Guide to Manuscripts Relating to American History in British Depositories.* Reproduced for The Division of Manuscripts of the Library of Congress. By Grace Gardner Griffin. The Library of Congress, 1947. Pp. xvi-313. U. S. Government Printing Office: 1946. Given by Dr. Christopher Crittenden, Raleigh.

British Army Discharge of Andrew Sickner, October, 1783. Purchased from Mr. Munroe d'Antignac, Griffin, Georgia.

Log Book of the Schooner *Franklin*—Edenton. 1788. Purchased from Mr. Munroe d'Antignac, Griffin, Georgia.

Lottery advertisement, June 4th, 1825. 1 page. Given by Mr. Bart Anderson, O'ermead Farm, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

"Abstract of Wills, Halifax County, North Carolina. 1760-1830." Mimeographed copy. Purchased from Mrs. Leon Anderson, Halifax.

Charter of the State Society of North Carolina Daughters of Colonial Wars. Given by Mrs. E. A. Branch, 317 Calvin Road, Raleigh.

Bill of lading, July 5, 1845, from Charleston, South Carolina. Given by Miss Lucile Craft, 209 West Jones Street, Raleigh, through Mr. John Harden, Raleigh.

## II. NEW COLLECTIONS.

1. *Personal Papers:*

Gideon C. Barco Papers, 1851-1900. Camden County deeds, physicians bills, etc. Given by Mrs. Sam G. McPherson, Shiloh.

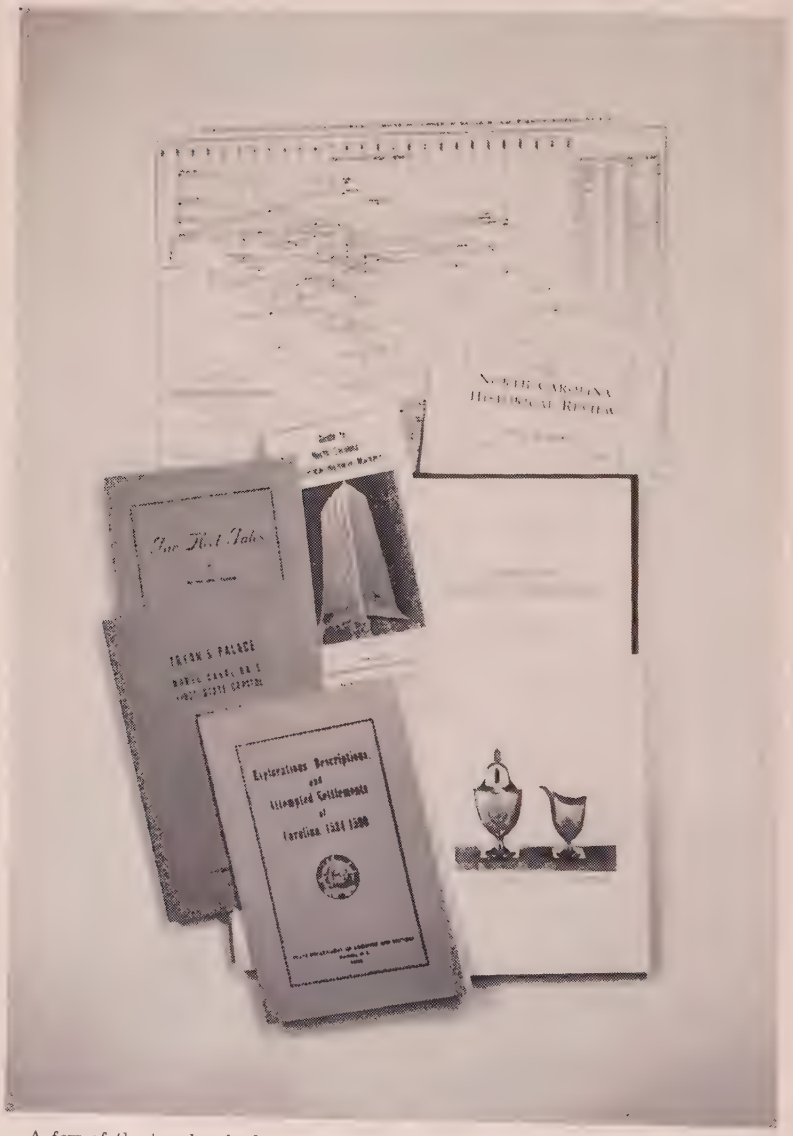
William L. Conly Paper. Letter to Col. William L. Conly from D. E. A. McElrath, Franklin, May 20, 1838. Photocopy. Given by Mr. H. C. Goode, Connelly Springs.

Dr. R. M. Eams Papers, 1879-82. Material relating to railroads, mining, etc., in Western North Carolina. Given by Mrs. M. B. Morgan, 11 East Lane Street, Raleigh.

Dr. James Flood Papers. Medical accounts, 1737-41. 12 pieces. Purchased from Mr. Munroe d'Antignac, Griffin, Georgia.

John Hampton Paper. Letter from Richard Hampton to Major Hampton, June 28, 1781. Given by Dr. Franklin P. Holbrook, Historical Society of West Pennsylvania, 4338 Boulevard, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

H. M. Hocutt Collection. Deeds and land surveys, 1800-75. 14 pieces. Given by Mr. H. M. Hocutt, 112 Belmont Avenue, Asheville.




A few of the two hundred and sixty-one publications of the Department of Archives and History.

## DIVISION OF PUBLICATIONS

D. L. CORBITT, *Chief*

The original act of 1903 establishing the Historical Commission provided for a publication program. Subsequent acts repeated and elaborated the original provision. In 1945, when the basic act was rewritten, the legislature directed that "materials on the history of North Carolina [be] properly edited, published as other State printing, and distributed under the direction of the department." This phase of the Department's work has always been regarded as one of its outstanding services to the public and through this means not only are wide contacts made but recognition and appreciation are also brought to the state.

An expanded program of publication has recently been undertaken and printed material is receiving wide distribution. Charts, leaflets, pamphlets, documentary volumes and numbers of *The North Carolina Historical Review* are circulated to foreign as well as domestic readers and subscribers. From the organization of the publication program in 1903 to the conclusion of the 1946-1948 biennium, a total of 261 titles or issues were published.

Though the rapidly mounting cost of printing, the difficulties in getting printing done, and the uncertainty of prompt delivery were definite handicaps, the publication program was continued.

Three pamphlets were published, as follows:

*The Twenty-First Biennial Report of the North Carolina State Department of Archives and History, 1944-1946*, 1946, pp. 54, illustrated.

*The Silversmiths of North Carolina*, by George Barton Cutten, 1948, pp. vi, 93, illustrated.

*Explorations, Descriptions, and Attempted Settlements of North Carolina, 1584-1590*, edited by David Leroy Corbitt, 1948, vi, 136, illustrated.

Two pamphlets were reprinted:

*The North Carolina State Flag*, by W. R. Edmonds, revised by D. L. Corbitt, 1942, second printing 1946, pp. 14, illustrated.

*Tar Heel Tales,* by Mattie Erma Parker, 1946, pp. 34, illustrated. (The material in this pamphlet had previously been published as seven individual leaflets. During the biennium the seven leaflets were combined into one pamphlet and illustrated.)

Members of the staff of the Division of Publications. Miss Eva J. Lawrence (left) is transcribing material to be edited and Miss Eloise Fisher (right) is mailing publications.

The Department published the following issues of *The Review:*

*The North Carolina Historical Review;* volume XXIII, numbers 3-4 (July-October, 1946); volume XXIV, numbers 1-4

(January-October, 1947); volume XXV, numbers 1-2 (January-April, 1948).

The Department published one documentary volume:

*Records of the Moravians in North Carolina.* Edited by Adelaide L. Fries, volume VII, 1809-1822, 1946, pp. x, 592.

Even though the Department at the close of the biennium did not have any documentary volumes in the hands of the printer, the material for a volume entitled *The Formation of the Counties* compiled by Mr. D. L. Corbitt was expected to be placed with a printer shortly. Dr. Frontis W. Johnston of Davidson College continued his work on the letters and papers of Zebulon B. Vance. Dr. Henry T. Shanks of Birmingham Southern College continued his work on the letters of Willie P. Mangum, and it was expected that by the end of 1948 he would have the first volume of this series ready for publication. Miss Beth Crabtree, who several years ago began editing the Civil War Diary of Mrs. Patrick Muir Edmunston of Halifax County, was unable to accomplish a great deal during the biennium because she was employed by another state agency and did not have access to research materials. The work of copying the four volumes of this diary, however, was completed and part of the copy was checked by the original. Dr. Adelaide L. Fries, archivist of the Moravian Church of America, Southern Province, continued her work on the eighth volume of the *Records of the Moravians in North Carolina.*

Mr. D. L. Corbitt completed most of the task of editing for publication *Public Letters and Papers of Joseph Melville Broughton, Governor of North Carolina, 1941-1945.* Most of this material was compiled, and some of it was ready for the printer. (This volume is not one of the Department's series, but since 1921 a member of the staff has edited the public letters and papers of each governor as he has retired from office.)

During the biennium the Division mailed the following number of copies of *The North Carolina Historical Review:*

| | |
|---|---|
| July, 1946 | 485 |
| October, 1946 | 472 |
| January, 1947 | 504 |
| April, 1947 | 581 |
| July, 1947 | 589 |
| October, 1947 | 578 |
| January, 1948 | 498 |
| April, 1948 | 583 |
| Total | 4,270 |

This total of 4,270 copies makes an average of 534 copies each issue.

During the period from July 1, 1946, through June 30, 1948, the Division received 725 paid-up subscriptions, either new or renewal, to *The North Carolina Historical Review*, or an average of 30 subscriptions per month. These subscriptions were divided according to the months as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1946 | |
| July | 10 |
| August | 7 |
| September | 15 |
| October | 6 |
| November | 197 |
| December | 54 |
| 1947 | |
| January | 24 |
| February | 17 |
| March | 4 |
| April | 29 |
| May | 42 |
| June | 13 |
| July | 5 |
| August | 12 |
| September | 13 |
| October | 20 |
| November | 165 |
| December | 79 |
| 1948 | |
| January | 22 |
| February | 1 |
| March | 6 |
| April | 23 |
| May | 45 |
| June | 26 |
| Total | 725 |

It is apparent from the above compilation that the subscription list of *The North Carolina Historical Review* was larger on July 1, 1948, than it was on July 1, 1946. It still was not as great as it should have been. The fact that it was impossible to get *The Review* printed on schedule probably accounts for a curtailment of interest by subscribers. It should be pointed out that the July, 1946, issue was delivered by the printer seven weeks behind schedule, and

after that time the issues were delivered four to six months late. This placed the Department in a poor position to try to build up the circulation of *The Review.*

From July 1, 1946, through June 30, 1948, the Division mailed a total of 18,013 volumes, pamphlets, leaflets, and charts, divided according to the months a follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1946 | |
| July | 339 |
| August | 1,464 |
| September | 248 |
| October | 714 |
| November | 3,819 |
| December | 305 |
| 1947 | |
| January | 576 |
| February | 764 |
| March | 1,029 |
| April | 687 |
| May | 452 |
| June | 128 |
| July | 152 |
| August | 577 |
| September | 954 |
| October | 712 |
| November | 318 |
| December | 451 |
| 1948 | |
| January | 618 |
| February | 696 |
| March | 1,036 |
| April | 996 |
| May | 628 |
| June | 399 |
| Total | 18,013 |

During the period from July 1, 1946, through June 30, 1948, the Division wrote 2,146 letters, divided according to the months as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1946 | |
| July | 49 |
| August | 70 |
| September | 55 |
| October | 82 |
| November | 107 |
| December | 61 |
| 1947 | |
| January | 109 |
| February | 81 |
| March | 93 |
| April | 86 |
| May | 125 |
| June | 67 |
| July | 66 |
| August | 82 |
| September | 109 |
| October | 86 |
| November | 56 |
| December | 118 |
| 1948 | |
| January | 123 |
| February | 146 |
| March | 96 |
| April | 114 |
| May | 101 |
| June | 64 |
| Total | 2,146 |

From July 1, 1946, through June 30, 1948, the Division mailed 820 postal cards in answer to the inquiries by school children, as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1946 | |
| July | — |
| August | — |
| September | 60 |
| October | 20 |
| November | 17 |
| December | 10 |
| 1947 | |
| January | 55 |
| February | 47 |
| March | 90 |
| April | 56 |
| May | 47 |
| June | 2 |
| July | 1 |
| August | — |
| September | 21 |
| October | 42 |
| November | 26 |
| December | 15 |
| 1948 | |
| January | 58 |
| February | 15 |
| March | 63 |
| April | 140 |
| May | 35 |
| June | — |
| Total | 820 |

During the biennium the members of the staff of the Department published the following articles, documents, and book reviews:

Mr. D. L. Corbitt edited "Letters from Hugh Luckey, Raleigh Hatter, 1843" (*The North Carolina Historical Review*, April, 1948), and reviewed *History and Bibliography of American Newspapers, 1690-1820*, by Clarence S. Brigham (*The North Carolina Historical Review*, October, 1947).

Mr. W. F. Burton reviewed *The Civil War Diary of General Josiah Gorgas*, edited by Frank E. Vandiver and *Preliminary Checklist for Abingdon, 1807-1876;* number 1 of the Virginia Imprint Series, edited by John Cook Wyllie (both in *The North Carolina Historical Review*, April, 1948).

Miss Nell Hines reviewed *Summer Migrations and Resorts of South Carolina Low Country Planters*, by Lawrence Fay Brewster (*The North Carolina Historical Review*, January, 1948).

Dr. Christopher Crittenden wrote or edited the following (including one item omitted from the previous biennial report):

*Articles and Editorials:*

"Let's Preserve Our Confederate Landmarks," *Minutes of the Forty-Ninth Annual Session of the United Daughters of the Confederacy North Carolina Division* (1945), pp. 153-161.

"Introducing American Heritage," an editorial in *American Heritage*, vol. I, no. 1 (Jan., 1947).

"Put Local History First," *The State*, vol. XV, no. 39 (Feb. 28, 1948).

"A Southerner Looks at Pennsylvania History," *Pennsylvania History*, vol XV, no. 2, (April, 1948).

Introduction to *A History of the Parksley (Va.) Three Arts Club, 1920-1945*. (Onancock, Va.: The Eastern Shore Publishing Company. 1947. Pp. 55.)

*Book Reviews:*

*Album of American History*, vol. III, 1853-1893. Edited by James Truslow Adams and others. (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. c. 1946. Pp. xii, 435.) Reviewed in *New York History*, vol XXVIII, no. 2 (April, 1947).

*A Guide to Manuscripts Relating to American History in British Depositories Reproduced for the Division of Manuscripts of the Library of Congress*. By Grace Gardner Griffin. (Washington, D. C.: The Library of Congress. 1946. Pp. xvi, 313.) Reviewed in *The North Carolina Historical Review*, vol. XXIV, no. 3 (July, 1947).

Dominion of Canada: *Report of the Department of Public Archives* for the Year 1948. (Ottawa. 1947. Pp. xxxix, 262.) Reviewed in *The American Archivist*, vol. x, no. 3 (July, 1947).

*Jefferson: War and Peace, 1776 to 1784*. By Marie Kimball. (New York: Coward-McCann. 1947. Pp. ix, 398.) Reviewed in *The American Historical Review*, vol. LIII, no. 3 (April, 1948).

*Edited Publications (excluding publications of the State Department of Archives and History):*

"Writing Your Community's War History," by Marvin W. Schlegel. *Bulletins of the American Asociation for State and Local History*, vol. I, no. 11 (October, 1946).

"The Junior Historian Movement in the Public Schools," by Horace Bailey Carroll. *Bulletins of the American Association for State and Local History*, vol. I, no. 12 (February, 1947).

"War Records Projects in the States, 1943-1947," by James H. Rodabaugh. *Bulletins of the American Association for State and Local History*, vol. II, no. 1 (November, 1947).

At the end of the biennium *The North Carolina Historical Review* had paid-up subscribers in thirty-four states of the Union and in two foreign countries. Back copies of *The Review* were mailed to thirty-six states and five foreign countries. Five hundred and fifty-four copies of the *Records of the Moravians in North Carolina* were forwarded to forty-two states and to three foreign countries, and pam-

phlets, leaflets, and charts were mailed to forty states and five foreign countries.

During the biennium there were published in *The North Carolina Historical Review* twenty articles dealing with North Carolina, eight articles dealing with areas other than North Carolina, and two articles dealing at the same time with North Carolina and other states. Eight sections of documentary materials and sixty book reviews were published. Of the books reviewed nineteen were concerned with North Carolina and forty-one dealt with other states or sections, especially other parts of the South. Twenty-four books were reviewed by residents of other states and thirty-six were reviewed by North Carolinians.

The following are the articles (with their dates of publication) which appeared in *The North Carolina Historical Review* during the biennium:

"Richard Caswell's Military and Later Public Services," by C. B. Alexander (July, 1946).

"Theodore Roosevelt and the South in 1912," by Arthur S. Link (July, 1946).

"Pardoning North Carolinians," by Jonathan Truman Dorris (July, 1946).

"Eighteenth Century New Bern. A History of the Town and Craven County, 1700-1800, part VII, New Bern During the Revolution," by Alonzo Thomas Dill, Jr. (July, 1946).

"George Davis, North Carolina Whig and Confederate Statesman, 1820-1896," by Fletcher M. Green (October, 1946).

"Joe Cannon's Carolina Background," by Dorothy Lloyd Gilbert (October, 1946).

"The Wilson Movement in North Carolina," by Arthur S. Link (October, 1946).

"Eighteenth Century New Bern. A History of the Town and Craven County, 1700-1800, part VIII, New Bern at the Century's End," by Alonzo Thomas Dill, Jr. (October, 1946).

"The North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare," by A. Lawrence Aydlett (January, 1947).

"The Louisa Railroad, 1836-1850," by Charles W. Turner (January, 1947).

"North Carolina Baptists and Slavery," by Willie Grier Todd (April, 1947).

"Mobilization of Negro Labor for the Department of Virginia and North Carolina, 1861-1865," by Tinsley Lee Spraggins (April, 1947).
"On Autobiography," by Robert Burton House (April, 1947).
"Agitation against the American Tobacco Company in North Carolina, 1890-1911," by Nannie May Tilley (April, 1947).
"North Carolina Books and Authors of the Year: A Review," by LeGette Blythe (April, 1947).
"A Semi-Centennial Survey of North Carolina's Intellectual Progress," by Edwin Mims (April, 1947).
"North Carolina Bibliography, 1945-1946," by Mary Lindsay Thornton (April, 1947).
"Asbury Dickins (1780-1867): A Career in Government Service," by Ruth Ketring Nuermberger (July, 1947).
"James Dunwoody Bulloch and the Confederate Navy," by William P. Roberts (July, 1947).
"The Toe River Valley to 1865," by Jason Basil Deyton (October, 1947).
"The Virginia Southwestern Railroad System at War, 1861-1865," by Charles W. Turner (October, 1947).
"Caracas Exile," by Nancy Jane Lucas (October, 1947).
"North Carolina Canals before 1860," by Clifford Reginald Hinshaw (January, 1948).
"A North Carolina Farm Journal of the Middle Fifties," by Richard Bardolph (January, 1948).
"Some Aspects of Negro Life in North Carolina during the Civil War," by B. H. Nelson (April, 1948).
"Reactions in North Carolina to Jackson's Banking Policy, 1829-1832," by Elizabeth Stone Hoyt (April, 1948).
"John Gray and Thomas Blount, Merchants, 1783-1800," by Alice Barnwell Keith (April, 1948).
"North Carolina Short Stories," by Richard Walser (April, 1948).
"North Carolina Books and Authors for 1946-47: A Review," by Lodwick Hartley (April, 1948).
"Discovery of Political Freedom," by Hardin Craig (April, 1948).
"Thomas Jefferson and the Police State," by Julian P. Boyd (April, 1948).
"North Carolina Bibliography, 1946-1947," by Mary L. Thornton (April, 1948).

The following are the documentary sections which appeared in *The Review* during the biennium.

"Additional Mordecai Letters to His Family from Mexico," edited by James A. Padgett (July, 1946).
"Alfred Mordecai's Observations of European Life One Hundred Years Ago," edited by James A. Padgett (October, 1946).

"Henry Harrisse on Collegiate Education," edited by Edgar W. Knight (January, 1947).
"Alfred Mordecai's Observations of European Life One Hundred Years Ago," edited by James A. Padgett (July, 1947).
"Journal of the Surry County (N. C.) Agricultural Society," edited by Nanny May Tilley (October, 1947).
"Selected William E. Dodd-Walter Clark Letters," edited by Hugh Talmadge Lefler (January, 1948).
"The Vinson-Confederate Letters," edited by Hugh Buckner Johnston (January, 1948).
"Letters from Hugh Luckey, Raleigh Hatter, 1843," edited by D. L. Corbitt (April, 1948).

## DIVISION OF PUBLIC DISPLAYS

MRS. JOYE E. JORDAN, *Chief*

During the biennium the major goal of the Division continued to be to improve its service to the public. Some of the ways in which this was accomplished were by making all of the materials in the custody of the Hall of History readily accessible to visitors; supplying information and prints to publishers, students, and writers; cooperating with other historical groups in planning local museums; arranging new exhibits and special displays for study, such as the North Carolina freedom exhibit; and attempting to impart something of the history of their state to the thousands of school children who visit the Hall of History annually.

In developing this program, it was necessary to inventory and re-store the entire collection of historical materials. This involved checking every item with the files, revising the entire catalog, re-arranging storage areas, and designing and having built storage cases for special items such as guns, swords, and costumes. This project had been started during the previous biennium and was completed during the first year of the current one.

Among the new exhibits which were placed in the Hall of History were swords from each war in which North Carolina participated before 1917; life in North Carolina during the period from 1865 to 1910 depicted by a spinning exhibit, a covered wagon, religious and educational exhibits,

and a costume display; a special exhibit illustrating North Carolina's part in winning and preserving American freedom, originally planned in connection with the Freedom Train's visit to Raleigh on December 6, 1947, but retained as a permanent display because of the interest shown by school study groups; uniforms of North Carolinians in the Confederacy showing the various types worn by all ranks from generals to privates; and a collection of early North Carolina silver made in connection with the publishing of Dr. George Barton Cutten's pamphlet on North Carolina silversmiths. Dr. Cutten, who is one of the leading authorities in this field, loaned a comprehensive collection of early American silver to the Hall of History. In addition, special exhibits were prepared of early textbooks, guns, pistols, dishes, fans, Confederate dolls, early surgical instruments, and Governor R. Gregg Cherry's World War I uniform and equipment.

The Hall of History continued to cooperate with other historical agencies of the state such as centennial celebration committees, the North Carolina Society of County Historians, and the museums at Fort Raleigh and Guilford Courthouse, both under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service. The chief of the Division made a trip to Valdese in order to give advice regarding the establishment of a museum to the Historical Collection Committee of the Waldensian Presbyterian Church of that town. Other museums of the state visited were the children's museums in both Charlotte and Durham, the Mint Museum of Charlotte, the Wachovia Historical Society Museum at Winston-Salem, and the Cupola House Museum at Edenton.

The museum has had a more definite collecting program for this biennium that it has had previously, and a number of trips have been made in order to collect materials for specific purposes. More informative and better rounded exhibits can be planned by collecting the specific items necessary than by attempting to display all the items which merely accumulate.

During the biennium visitors registered from every state of the Union and the District of Columbia and from twenty-six foreign countries, as follows:

*From the United States:*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 54 | New Hampshire | 13 |
| Arizona | 3 | New Jersey | 94 |
| Arkansas | 3 | New Mexico | 12 |
| California | 133 | New York | 318 |
| Colorado | 11 | North Carolina | 39,598 |
| Connecticut | 33 | North Dakota | 2 |
| Delaware | 12 | Ohio | 121 |
| Florida | 172 | Oklahoma | 24 |
| Georgia | 169 | Oregon | 9 |
| Idaho | 3 | Pennsylvania | 134 |
| Illinois | 81 | Rhode Island | 10 |
| Indiana | 48 | South Carolina | 208 |
| Iowa | 23 | South Dakota | 3 |
| Kansas | 16 | Tennessee | 90 |
| Kentucky | 20 | Texas | 90 |
| Louisiana | 36 | Vermont | 4 |
| Maine | 5 | Virginia | 410 |
| Maryland | 53 | Washington | 23 |
| Massachusetts | 66 | West Virginia | 43 |
| Michigan | 84 | Wisconsin | 29 |
| Minnesota | 12 | Wyoming | 1 |
| Missouri | 56 | Utah | 18 |
| Mississippi | 39 | District of Columbia | 84 |
| Montana | 3 | | |
| Nebraska | 9 | Total | 42,484 |
| Nevada | 2 | | |

*From United States Territories and Foreign Countries:*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Africa | 4 | Denmark | 1 |
| Alaska | 1 | England | 21 |
| Argentina | 2 | France | 5 |
| Austria | 1 | Germany | 3 |
| Brazil | 1 | Greece | 1 |
| British Colombia | 2 | Guatemala | 2 |
| Canada | 12 | Hawaii | 5 |
| Chile | 3 | India | 4 |
| China | 1 | Ireland | 1 |
| Cuba | 7 | Mexico | 4 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| New Zealand | 4 | Peru | 1 |
| Norway | 2 | Switzerland | 1 |
| Palestine | 2 | | |
| Panama | 5 | Total | 96 |

An actual count over a given period indicated that only forty per cent of the total number of visitors registered. The number of visitors for the biennium is therefore estimated to be 106,450.

Accessions for the biennium were as follows:

*Awards, Buttons, and Medals:*

Buttons of Bingham School uniform, Mebane, worn by Edgar A. Hines, M. D., when a student about 1890. Donor: Miss Nell Hines, Raleigh.

Two medals presented to the schools of the state for outstanding work on the schools-at-war program during World War II. Donor: Mr. Allison James, Greensboro.

Key to the city of Charlotte (U. S. Treasury award, 1941-1945) awarded to North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs for patriotic service. Lender: Mrs. Mollie Harrill, Raleigh.

Selective service medal awarded to 1,730 North Carolinians for service in World War II. Donor: Colonel Thomas H. Upton, Raleigh.

Two badges worn by aircraft observers during World War II, merit badge awarded aircraft observer for 500 hours of duty during World War II, and two civilian defense ribbons. Transferred from Division of Archives and Manuscripts.

North Carolina Medical Society button used to identify delegates who convened in Charlotte in 1906 and Mississippi Valley Medical Association button used to identify delegates who convened in Asheville in 1900 at the Battery Park Hotel. Donor: Miss Nell Hines, Raleigh.

Medal won by Jackson Springs Water Company, Jackson Springs, in 1904 at the Universal Exposition in St. Louis, Missouri, for having the best mineral water in the United States. Donor: Mr. June R. Page, Jr., Aberdeen.

Loving cup given by the City of Raleigh to Lt. Col. Jonathan M. Heck, October 18, 1892, when the city celebrated its 100th anniversary, for his contributions to the city. Donor: Mr. George C. Heck, Long Island, New York.

*Books:*

Sixty-three textbooks dating from 1794 to 1905. Donor: Ernest Haywood Collection, through Mr. B. H. Bridgers, Wilmington.

Thirteen religious books and textbooks dating from 1864 to 1899. Lender: Mrs. Thomas M. Pittman, Raleigh.

Body and top of a covered wagon of the type used in North Carolina, about 1850-1900. In the Reconstruction-and-after Room, Hall of History.

J. E. Worcester, *An Historical Atlas* (Boston, 1830), and F. W. Simonds, *Botany* (manuscript, 1879). Transferred from Division of Archives and Manuscripts.

James Thomson, *The Seasons* (Philadelphia, 1842), a book containing the autograph of James Iredell Waddell, captain,

Confederate States Navy. Donor: Miss Rebecca Cushman, Hillsboro.

*Costumes:*

*Children's:*

Three baby bonnets, one child's coat, two baby bibs, two little girl's dresses, two baby's long dresses, one little boy's suit, one pair of child's knitted stockings, and one baby's long petticoat of

Dress and uniform of 1898, in the Reconstruction-and-After Room, Hall of History.

1870-1900 from the Reid family of Davidson. Donor: Mrs. Reid R. Morrison, Davidson.

Six pairs of children's shoes from the Haywood family of Raleigh. Donor: Ernest Haywood Collection, through Mr. B. H. Bridgers, Wilmington.

*Men's:*

Two black satin stocks, two waistcoats, two linen shirts, and a linen duster of 1870-1900 from the Reid family of Davidson. Donor: Mrs. Reid R. Morrison, Davidson.

Silk top hat, opera hat, four waistcoats, and two black dress coats from the Haywood family. Donor: Ernest Haywood Collection, through Mr. B. H. Brigers, Wilmington.

Coat, trousers, and two vests (formal wedding suit) of Dr. Sheilds of Carthage of the period 1890-1900. Donor: Mrs. P. J. Melvin, Carthage.

*Women's:*

Three aprons, one cape, two coats, one linen duster, four dress waists, one handkerchief, one straw bonnet, two pairs of stockings, three chemises, one petticoat, one corset cover, and one pair of drawers of 1870-1900 from the Reid family of Davidson. Donor: Mrs. Reid R. Morrison, Davidson.

Housecoat of Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Raleigh. Donor: Miss Lillian Dodd, Raleigh.

Lace collar and handerkerchief from the James Iredell Waddell family. Donor: Miss Rebecca Cushman, Hillsboro.

Wedding gown, veil, and shoes of Mrs. R. Gregg Cherry, 1925. Donor: Mrs. R. Gregg Cherry, Gastonia.

Three dresses, two hats, and one petticoat of 1890-1900. Donor: Mrs. P. J. Melvin, Carthage.

Two ivory fans of the late 19th century. Donor: Miss Nell Hines, Raleigh.

Fan of the 1890 period. Donor: Miss Sarah Cheshire, Raleigh.

High-top buttoned shoe from the Haywood family. Donor: Ernest Haywood Collection, through Mr. B. H. Bridgers, Wilmington.

Underclothing of 1925. Donor: Mrs. Christopher Crittenden, Raleigh.

Two nightgowns of 1880-1885. Donor: Mrs. Sadie Smathers Patton, Hendersonville.

*Documents:*

Copy of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Donor: Mr. Josephus Daniels, Raleigh.

Christmas card found in the pocket of R. L. Adams, North

Carolina Infantry, when killed July 1, 1863. Donor: Miss Martha Adams, Shelby.

Eight Confederate war songs. Donor: Duke University Library (Flowers Collection), through Dr. R. H. Woody, Durham.

Christmas menu of 1918 of A.E.F. Supply Company in France. Donor: Mr. James P. Mollette, Jr., Raleigh.

Invitation, admittance card, and program for presentation ceremonies of the Army-Navy Production Award to P. H. Hanes Knitting Company, Winston-Salem, for their fine record in the production of war equipment during World War II. Transferred from Division of Archives and Manuscripts.

War Ration Book Four (two). Donor: Dr. Christopher Crittenden, Raleigh.

Jewelry, lace, and minatures on display in the Special Exhibits Room, Hall of History.

Certificate of Nicholas L. Walker, Kinston, for completion of a course of study in aircraft recognition, 1943. Transferred from Division of Archives and Manuscripts.

*Envelopes:*

Four first flight air mail covers. Donor: Mr. John A. Park, Raleigh.

*Furniture:*

Trundle bed and cradle. Donor: Mrs. Sadie Smathers Patton, Hendersonville.

*Implements:*

Shoe peg cutter and shoe pegs. Donor: Mr. W. H. Middleton, Raleigh.

Hand sickle, shuttle, flax wheel, and click reel. Donor: Mrs. Sadie Smathers Patton, Hendersonville.

Cotton gin. Donor: Mr. A. D. Capehart, Oxford.

Bullet mold of about 1850 that was used on a farm near Rolesville by J. B. Stell. Donor: Mr. O. C. Stell, Neuse.

*Jewelry:*

Two mourning rings made by Confederate prisoners during the Civil War. Donor: Mrs. Thomas M. Pittman, Raleigh.

Two pairs of earrings, a gold ring, and a hair brooch from the James Iredell Waddell family. Donor: Miss Rebecca Cushman, Hillsboro.

*Indian Relics:*

Thirteen arrowheads. Donor: Mrs. Sadie Smathers Patton, Hendersonville.

*Kitchen Utensils:*

Three coffee pots used by the Haywood family. Donor: Ernest Haywood Collection, through Mr. B. H. Bridgers, Wilmington.

Wooden mortar and pestle and coffee mill. Donor: Mrs. Sadie Smathers Patton, Hendersonville.

Meat chopper of 1870-1900 from the Reid family of Davidson. Donor: Mrs. Reid R. Morrison, Davidson.

*Linens:*

Knitted bedspread made by Mary Rickman Smathers about 1880-1885. Donor: Mrs. Sadie Smathers Patton, Hendersonville.

Carriage cover of 1870-1900 from the Reid family of Davidson. Donor: Mrs. Reid R. Morrison, Davidson.

Quilt made by Mary Rhodes. Donor: Mrs. Alice Hoover Taft, Greenville.

*Masonry:*

Brick from Independence Hall, Philadelphia. Donor: Mr. Allison James, Greensboro.

Stone from the House of Commons, London, England. Donor: American and British Commonwealth Association.

*Medicine:*

Surgical instruments of Dr. Edmund Burke Haywood, surgeon, Confederate Army. Donor: Ernest Haywood Collection, through Mr. B. H. Bridgers, Wilmington.

Iron mortar used by Nancy Ashworth (b.1745—d.1833), widely known herb doctor of Fairview, Buncombe County, in the preparation of her medicinal remedies. Donor: Mrs. Sadie Smathers Patton, Hendersonville.

Plantation medicine chest which belonged to Judge John A. Cameron of Fayetteville about 1810. Donor: Miss Rebecca Cushman, Hillsboro.

*Metalwork:*

Five handmade nails. Donor: Mrs. Sadie Smathers Patton, Hendersonville.

*Miscellaneous:*

Police stick used by Elizabeth City Council of Civilian Defense during World War II. Donor: Mr. J. H. LeRoy, Elizabeth City. Transferred from Division of Archives and Manuscripts.

Two billies said to have been used during the Reconstruction Period by an organization for the protection of civil rights. Donor: Ernest Haywood Collection, through Mr. B. H. Bridgers, Wilmington.

Covered wagon made in Durham. Donor: Dr. Karl H. Fussler, Chapel Hill.

Bootjack used by Haywood family. Donor: Ernest Haywood Collection, through Mr. B. H. Bridgers, Wilmington.

Model of jeep of World War II. Donor: Mr. Allison James, Greensboro.

Handmade pin cushion of 1870. Donor: Miss Sarah Cheshire, Raleigh.

Electric light bulb of about 1905. Donor: Miss Nell Hines, Raleigh.

*Money:*

United States half-dime made in 1838. Donor: Mr. Morris G. Oxford, Raleigh.

Mexican dollar (1860), the first money earned by a former slave and cook of R. P. Buxton who sent the money to her old

"massa" saying she was afraid he would suffer for lack of something to eat. Donor: Mrs. S. W. Sparger, Durham.

Nickel of 1866. Donor: Mr. Robert Martin, Raleigh.

Philippine coin. Donor: Miss Margaret Woodson. Raleigh.

Greek currency, 100 frankees. Donor Mr. Billy Dudley, Raleigh.

1 twenty dollar and 1 one dollar North Carolina bill. Donor: Mr. A. B. Combs, Raleigh.

*Musical Instruments:*

Horn used by Clem Barbee prior to and during the Civil War on a stage coach which he drove for many years from Raleigh to Chapel Hill. Donor: Mrs. Cadia Barbee Welborn, High Point.

A flute which belonged to John Donald Cameron, Fayetteville, purchased in Boston in 1835 while attending Dr. Muhlenburg's Academy at Flushing, Long Island, and an accordian which belonged to Sarah Louisa Moore during the ante-bellum period. Donor: Miss Rebecca Cushman, Hillsboro.

*Patterns:*

Shirt patern, Godey's presentation sheet of embroidery and needlework copy book of 1870-1900 from the Reid family of Davidson. Donor: Mrs. Reid R. Morrison, Davidson.

*Pictures:*

Unidentified Indian stone owned by Mr. Thomas Robbins, Jr. of Lenoir. Purchase.

Negative photocopies of John White drawings. Purchase.

North Carolina State House. Donor: Mr. Louis A. Zimmerman, Rangeley, Maine.

Two pictures of Secretary of Navy and Staff of Navy Department, February, 1920. Donor: Mr. Ben F. Dixon, Washington, D. C.

Photocopy of Friend's Meeting House at New Garden. Donor: Mrs. Jessie G. Parker, Hillsboro.

Picture of what may have been first automobile truck built for the purpose of hauling telephone poles, The House of Commons in Sir Robert Walpole's Administration, and the train model, "The Raleigh." Donor: Mr. Albert Barden, Raleigh.

Photographic reproduction of the etching of General William Harrington. Donor: Mr. L. C. Wannamaker, Cheraw, S. C.

The statue of Otway Burns in Burnsville. Donor: Mr. Albert Barden, Raleigh.

Fan case in Hall of History. Museum Collection.

Three bound volumes and four portfolios of unbound prints concerning *The Uniform of the Army of the United States 1774*

*to 1908.* Donor: Mr. Sherrod East, Alexandria, Virginia.

Five snapshots of presentation of National Guard flags and guidons of World War II to the Hall of History. Donor: Miss Nell Hines, Raleigh.

Miss Frances Harmon and Mr. Marvin Steinfeld working on World War I roster in Adjutant General's office for State Department of Archives and History. Donor: Remington Rand Company, Raleigh.

Tryon's Palace at New Bern. Transferred from Division of Archives and Manuscripts.

Cigar advertisement poster of the acquisition of Hawaii. Transferred from Division of Archives and Manuscripts.

Two pictures: the Indian village model in the Hall of History and D. F. Houston, Secretary of the Treasury and Agriculture, born at Monroe, Donor: Mr. Albert Barden, Raleigh.

Mark of A. Wilcox, North Carolina silversmith. Donor: Mr. Albert Barden, Raleigh.

Sulgrave Manor, Northamptonshire, England, ancestral home of the Washingtons. Donor: Miss Eliza A. Pool, Raleigh.

Fan in fan case in Hall of History. Museum Collection.

Dr. Ella Dunbar Temple, professor of Peruvian history, visiting the Hall of History in 1947. Donor: *The Raleigh Times*, Raleigh.

James K. Polk. Donor: Mr. Albert Barden, Raleigh.

The original plan of Raleigh. Donor: *The Raleigh Times*, Raleigh.

Two photographs of the wood carving taken from the cruiser *Raleigh* and now on display at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh. Donor: Mr. George P. Geoghegan, Jr., Raleigh.

Four stereoscopic views of western North Carolina. Donor: Mr. Bart Anderson, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Five picture post cards of Camp Greene, Charlotte. Donor: Mr. Albert C. Bonney, Arlington, Massachusetts.

The First Living Mourning the First Dead; Lovejoy's Academy, Edmund Burke Haywood, surgeon, C.S.A.; and Bench and Bar of North Carolina, 1929-1930. Donor: Ernest Haywood Collection, through Mr. B. H. Bridgers, Wilmington.

Army maneuvers in 1941 in North Carolina. Transferred from Division of Archives and Manuscripts.

Overseas area through which the 81st Division passed. Donor: Gen. George W. McIver, Jr., Port Washington, New York.

Monument to the Loyalists killed in the Battle of Moores Creek Bridge, the Grady monument at Moores Creek National Military Park, and a monument to Mary Slocumb and the Women of the Lower Cape Fear Region. Donor: Mr. Albert Barden, Raleigh.

Army Nurses, Base Hospital 65, World War I. Donor: Mrs. Loma Brown, Raleigh.

Photocopies of the North Carolina State House and the present Capitol. Purchase.

North Carolina State House, birthplace of Zebulon B. Vance, two photographs of birthplace of Andrew Johnson, early American sliver display in the Hall of History, the Modern Room of the Hall of History, photograph of the William Steene oil portrait "The Baptism of Virginia Dare", photograph of the Edenton Tea Party oil portrait, pistol display in Special Room, and photograph of the Sir Walter Raleigh oil portrait. Donor: Mr. Albert Barden, Raleigh.

The U.S.S. *Currituck,* named for Currituck Sound. Transferred from Division of Archives and Manuscripts.

Two photographs of Charles B. Aycock. Donor: Mr. Albert Barden, Raleigh.

Collection of pictures of World War II from *The Raleigh Times,* three photos of Tuffy (the wildcat mascot of the Eighty-first Division of World War II), The S. S. *Charles Brantley Aycock,* Governor and Mrs. J. M. Broughton and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cannon at the Capitol in Williamsburg, Virginia, and four pictures of the celebration in Chapel Hill of the 150th anniversary of the cornerstone laying of the University of North Carolina. Transferred from Division of Archives and Manuscripts.

Nine photographs of the Eighty-first Division of World War II. Donor: Wildcat Veterans' Association, Raleigh.

Two photographs of guns and ammunition captured by the Eighty-first Division during World War II. Donor: Mr. Albert Barden, Raleigh.

The White House reception by President Hoover to Mecklenburg County farmers, August 7, 1929. Donor: Mr. D. W. Eason, Cornelius.

Thaddeus S. Davidson, private of United States Army during World War I. Donor: Mr. T. S. Davidson.

Photograph of miniature of William Hill, Secretary of State for North Carolina, 1811-1859. Donor: Miss Adelaide Bain, Raleigh.

The North Carolina National Guard Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Caswell, World War I. Donor: Mr. James Denmark, Raleigh.

Photograph of Camp Greene, Charlotte, World War I. Donor: Chamber of Commerce, Charlotte.

Company 53, United States Engineers, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, 1918. Donor: Mrs. B. J. Brothers, Wilson.

105th Supply Train, 30th Division, Camp Sevier, South Carolina, World War I. Lender: Mrs. Margaret Boylan, Raleigh.

John Penn, William Hooper, Joseph Hewes, Samuel Johnston, William Blount, William R. Davie, Alexander Martin, Richard Dobbs Spaight, and Hugh Williamson. Purchase.

318th Field Artillery, World War I. Donor: Mr. J. F. Roach, Wake Forest. Transferred from Division of Archives and Manuscripts.

Education Building, Raleigh. Purchase.

Major Orrin Smith, designer of the battle flag of the Confederacy. Donor: Dr. D. T. Smithwick, Louisburg.

Post card picture of the North Carolina State Building at the Jamestown Exposition, 1907. Purchase.

Daguerreotype of W. J. L. Millar. Lender: Mr. Bertram Millar, New York, New York.

The interior of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh. Purchase.

North Carolina Senators and Representatives in the Confederate Congress, 1861-1865. Donor: Mr. S. E. W. Kenney, Raleigh.

*Atlas to Accompany the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies,* showing uniform and equipment of both. Transferred from Division of Archives and Manuscripts.

Reverend Craighill Brown of Southern Pines presenting the stone from the House of Commons to Governor R. Gregg Cherry,

at presentation ceremonies in the Hall of History, April 30, 1948. Donor: *The Raleigh Times,* Raleigh.

Old Hickory Tavern. Donor: Mr. Walter A. Hahn, Hickory.

*Plaques:*

Bronze plaque from the U.S.S. *North Carolina* (battleship of World War II). Donor: officers and crew of the *North Carolina,* Washington, D. C.

*Seals:*

North Carolina state seal. Transferred from Division of Archives and Manuscripts.

*Ships:*

Champagne bottle used to christen the U.S.S. *Todd* at Wilmington, 1944. Transferred from Division of Archives and Manuscripts.

Bell from the first United States destroyer named for Worth Bagley, 1900. Donor: Mr. David Worth Bagley, Bremerton, Washington.

*Silverware:*

Six tablespoons made by Palmer and Ramsey, North Carolina silversmiths, and six teaspoons made by T. Emond, North Carolina silversmith. Purchase.

Two tablespoons made by William Huntington, North Carolina silversmith, and one pair of silver tongs made by J. C. Palmer, North Carolina silversmith. Donor: Mrs. J. P. Moore, Salisbury.

Five teaspoons made by A. Wilcox, North Carolina silversmith. Purchase.

Cream ladle, pap spoon, and two teaspoons from the James Iredell Waddell family. Donor: Miss Rebecca Cushman, Hillsboro.

*Spectacles:*

One pair of spectacles. Donor: Mrs. Leslie Alexander Laws, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, through Mrs. Gayle Riley, Raleigh.

Three pairs of spectacles from the Lindley family of Greensboro. Donor: Mrs. Tina Lindley Jordan, Raleigh.

*Tobacco:*

Cheroots from Haywood family. Donor: Ernest Haywood Collection, through Mr. B. H. Bridgers, Wilmington.

*Toilet:*

Razor strop, cologne bottle, and bath tub from Haywood family. Donor: Ernest Haywood Collection, through Mr. B. H. Bridgers, Wilmington.

Pomade jar which belonged to James Iredell's mother. Donor: Miss Rebecca Cushman, Hillsboro.

*Toys:*

Doll and doll clothing of 1870-1900 from the Reid family of Davidson. Donor: Mrs. Reid R. Morrison, Davidson.

*Trunks:*

Small traveling bag, Gladstone type, used by Haywood family. Donor: Ernest Haywood Collection, through Mr. B. H. Bridgers, Wilmington.

*War Relics:*

*Equipment:*

Canteen, gas mask, and knapsack of R. Gregg Cherry, Major, United States Army, World War I. Donor: Governor R. Gregg Cherry, Gastonia.

1946 navy equipment, gas mask, poloroid glasses, flashlight, and helmet, issued to Buddy Adams, Raleigh. Lender: Mr. Gene Adams, Raleigh.

*Flags:*

Three banners presented in 1946 to the schools of the state of North Carolina for outstanding work on the schools-at-war program. Donor: Mr. Allison James, Greensboro.

Flags of Civilian Defense Organizations, one Civilian Defense staff flag, and a guidon from Civilian Defense officer's automobile. World War II. Transferred from Division of Archives and Manuscripts.

Fifty-five National Guard flags returned to the state after World War II. Lender: War Department, Washington, D. C.

Flag flown from the battleship U.S.S. *North Carolina* during its Pacific engagements during World War II. Donor: officers and crew of the U.S.S. *North Carolina,* Washington, D. C.

*Miscellaneous:*

Fiber collar for headlights of automobiles driven by Civilian Defense officers during blackouts during World War II. Transferred from Division of Archives and Manuscripts.

Equipment (two corset staves, headdress, and scissors) used in folding bandages by volunteer Red Cross workers in Raleigh during World War II and tokens given to purchaser of meat as change for a ration stamp used during ration period of World War II. Donor: Miss Nell Hines, Raleigh.

Ration tokens used during ration period of World War II, Donor: Miss Carobel Lover, Shelby, through Division of Archives and Manuscripts.

Shamrock sent from Ireland by Lt. Lillian B. Haithcock, United States Army Nurse Corps, during World War II. Transferred from Division of Archives and Manuscripts.

Two arm bands worn by civilian aricraft observers during World War II. Transferred from Division of Archives and Manuscripts.

Sniff kit used for training Civilian Defense workers during World War II. Donor: North Carolina Office of Civilian Defense, Raleigh.

Uniform cloth made for Army and Navy during World War II. Transferred from Division of Archives and Manuscripts.

Waltham chronometer, formerly owned by Professor R. A. Fessenden, Lieutenant, Senior Grade. U.S.N.R., presented to the U.S.S. *Fessenden* (destroyer of World War II) by the sponsor, Mrs. Reginald K. Fessenden. Lender: Mr. Victor Meekins, Manteo.

*Munitions:*

Civil War shot picked up about two miles west of Fort Macon. Donor: Mr. William Hand Brown, Jr., Raleigh.

Four Civil War bullets picked up on the Bentonville Battlefield. Donor: Mr. Oswald E. Camp, Currie.

Japanese missile of World War II. Donor: Mr. Alonza Searles, Raleigh.

*Swords:*

Swords of John M. and Alexander Gallaway, colonels, Confederate States Army. Donor: Miss Mildred Cunningham, Concord.

*Uniforms:*

Confederate uniform coat of Edmund Burke Haywood, surgeon of Confederate Army, and cadet coat worn by member of Haywood family at Horner and Bingham School, Hillsboro. Donor: Ernest Haywood Collection, through Mr. B. H. Bridgers, Wilmington.

Uniform trousers, blouse, overcoat, cap, sword belt, uniform belt, and puttees of R. Gregg Cherry, Major, United States Army, World War I. Donor: Governor R. Gregg Cherry, Gastonia.

Four World War II United States Marine chevrons and one World War II United States Army chevron. Donor: Mrs. John A. Cartner, Jr., Greenville. Transferred from Division of Archives and Manuscripts.